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CARSON READY TO PROVE WIFE IS NOT CLARA

Mother of 4 Children Helps Man Rob Bank

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 26.—Mrs. Minnie Dietrich, mother of four children, confessed today she helped Oscar Botts, father of three children, rob the Union State Bank of McLouth, Kas., according to authorities.

Botts has also admitted the robbery, officials announced.

Mrs. Dietrich, whose husband is in Florida, said it was her first robbery, and her last. "I tried to talk him out of it, but when he insisted I decided to go with him, and drove him to the bank," she said.

Botst also told authorities it was his first robbery.

Gasoline Still Sells For 16 1-2 Cents in Kansas City-No Rise

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Gasoline was still sellin gat 16 1-2 cents at filling stations here today, with no immediate prospect of an advance.

Attorney General aBrrett, after a conference with Attorneys of the Standard and independent oil companies said there was no evidence to indict "under fair competition" and ordered the price war to proceed.

Independent companies had charged the Standard Company was selling below cost to feeze out competition.

The municipal tax of one cent per gallon, and distribution of gasoline by the automobile owners' association to its members at cost, were factors which forced down the price here, Barrett declared.

BOX MAY REVEAL BRUTALITIES IN FLORIDA CAMPS

TALLAHASSC, Fla., April 26.—A cypress box found today in a swamp near Clara is believed to contain a dead boy's body, a talo of brutalities. The box yet remains unopened, following the protest of attorney.

It is believed that the casket is that of Martin Tabert, the North Dakota youth who died recently following alleged floggings in a prison camp of the Putman Lumber company.

ThTe story enclosed in the box is expected to be the mute evidence substantiating the sickening account of the manner in which Tabert held on to the ground with a boot dug into his neck while his back was whipped into a pulp, which is the evidence sought in connection with the legislature's investigation of the Florida peonage system.

IMMORALITY REVELATION STARTLING IN COLONY

ST. JOSEPH, Michigan, April 26.—Flight of high officials of the House of David, following revelations of immorality among members of the colony, was interrupted by sheriffs deputies today.

Benjamin Hill, one of the "seven pillars" of the colony, accompanied by a "virgin" member, was taken into custody at Stevensville near here, by Sheriff Bridgman.

The couple had checked several trunks and other baggage to Chicago.. The sheriff believes Hill planned to join "King" Benjamin Purnell, ruler of the colony who has been missing since the first of the year.

He and the woman were taken back to St. Joseph and held under guard at a hotel.

The "pillar" promised to go before the investigation being conducted by Judge Harry Dingeman and reveal inside workings of the cult.

The sheriff said he had information three other high officials of the cult had escaped during the night.

Other developments overnight in the one-man grand jury investigation in which startling admissions of immorality have been obtained from supposedly virgin wives, and celebate husbands, include:

The halting by Attorney General Andrew B. Daugherty, in charge of the investigation, of a "group" marriage.

Jailing of Phoebe Robertson, 17, one of the would-be brides.

A threatened fist fight between Harry Dewhirst, chief attorney for the colony and Judge Dingeman, followed by Sheriff Bridgeman grappling bodily with the attorney and tossing him out of the county-jail.

Music Week Is Announced for Dallas Soon

DALLAS, Texas, April 26.—The Fourth Annual Music week in Dallas from April 29 to May 5, will be ushered in with a concert by the Hella Temple Shrine Band, according to an announcement.

This is the largest Shrine band in the United States and has a membership of more then 125. The Hella band received special mention at the Shrine conclaves of Portland in 1921 and San Francisco in 1922.

The week will be observed with an elaborate program of events which promise to outrival anything ever achieved in previous years, according to preliminary announcements by officers and committees chairmen at a recent meeting of the Municipal Commission.

More than 500 musical events are scheduled and approximately 50,000 men, women and children will participate in or attend the opera, symphony orchestra, band concert, and massed band concert, pageant and concert grand piano ensemble, tentative plans indicate.

A mammonth floral parade that will outrival those given in New Orleans during Mardi Gras and the Rose Festival in Seattle, has also been planned, according to the press agents.

The Sandcrabs had to fight twelve innings before overcoming the Exporters'4 run lead acquired in the first inning, but finally came out [illegible]

Lady Elizabeth Now Ranks Next To Queen

By CHARLES McCANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, April 26.—The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon were married at noon today in Westminister Abbey.

While the great bells of parliament square pealed the nation's joy at the union and millions sent up a thunder of cheers, the modest Scottish lassie who had entered the abbey a commoner emerged, cinderella-like, on the arm of her smiling husband, fourth lady of all England.

At the wedding breakfast at the palace following the ceremony, King George dubbed the bired "your royal highness," and Lady Elizabeth became next in rank to Queen Mary, Queen Alexandria and the Princess Mary and just at the moment when the blushing bride and the popular, straight-backed young duke stepped from the massive abbey doors and started for their carriage, the sun hidden two days behind disheartening clouds and showers, burst forth, its rays striking upon the shimmering sheen of the wedding gown The five hundred toned bells of Westminister set up the pealing they maintained for three and a half hours and the Duke carried away his bride on a long ride through London streets where several millions saw them pass.

The wedding breakfast, the reception at Buckingham aPlace and Bertie and eBtty—despite the latter's new dignity—became just a happy par of newly married lovers, off on a honeymoon to Polesden Lack, in Surrey.

The great day dawned raw and misty, intermittent showers drenching the hundreds of thousands who had taken up positions of vantage in parliament square or along the wedding route. But undismayed, at an hour long before royalty or the nobility that played its more intimate part in the ceremony was disturbed, the people sang sangs and warmed themselves with flares. It was a British holiday.

Decorations, festoons, streamers, pennants and flags that made the city along the route to be taken by the bride and groom a blaze of color hung dejeevtedly in the morning moisture, but the ardor of the thousand throngs could not be damped. Other hundreds o fthousands came pouring to join them with the daylight, until it seemed millions of people must be moving toward the abbey.

The long wait throughout the morning for crowds between the palace and Parliament Square was broken by the merriment of street performers who were shoo'd away nervously shortly before 11 o'clock. At exactly eight minutes past, the big gates before the palace swung open and the King and Queen, accompanied by Prince eGorge, still a younger son and the Duke, drove out in a glittering coach designed that all might see them.

Queen Mary sat proudly erect, bowing and smiling in response to the cheers—even though her son was being married.

Five minutes later, amidst a craning of necks that interferred somewhat with the roar of cheers, the crowd saw the bridogroom, tight-lipped and smiling somewhat nervously with heightened color drive from the gates, his brother best-man, the Prince of Wales, grinning broadly at his side. An escort of clattering, red trousered Hussars surrounded the gilt coach in which the Prince rode.

The carriages proceeded down the Mall, swung into the Morse guards parade and thence via White Hall to Parliament Square and the abbey.

Along the route, jammed almost motionless ,the throngs paid homage to the royal family with hoarse cheers.

Then came Lady Elizabeth, with her father, the Earl of Strathmore, from their home on Bruton Street.

The blushing, pretty Scotch girl in her gorgeous wedding gown of royal lace, was the more confused than she might have ben when she found she was to irde in a resplendent state coach of gold and crimsen. Being a commoner before the ceremony it had been planned for her to come to the abbey in a simple carriage, but King Gorge, carrying out the Cinderella tradition, sent the magnificent equipage designed only for royalty.

Appearing somewhat nervous, Lady Elizabeth shrank into a corner of the coach, and held her father's hand tightly as the carriage approached the abbey. But she managed a brave smile and many friendly nods as she stepped from the coach and entered the church.

Outside the Abbey, on a temporary grandstand, nobility and society watched the last exterior details of the ceremony, while the people, from positions les sadvantageous, stood on tiptoe for a last glimpse before the big carved doors swung to behind the last wedding party.

Inside the more important guests had been long in their places. The ceremony was brief. It followed the Church of England ritual and Lady Elizabeth promised to "love, honor and obey."

The Archbishop of York performed the ceremony and in a brief address to the wedding couple on what he termed "the corwning day of your lives" said solemnly:

"Before this host of witnesses you have offered your love to one another and to God. You have received from him at this altar new life in which your separate lives are from now until death made one."

The Archbishop asked the Duke and his bride to "take and keep this gift of wedded life" as a sacred trust. He wished them happiness, but hoped "you will think not so much of enjoyment as of achievement."

If the Prince of Wales does not marry, any heir to the union sealed today will be in line for the throne of England.

The last occasion on which the son of a reigning King of England wedded a commoner in the Abbey was more than six centuries ago, in 1269, when Edmond Crouchbank married Aveline of Lancaster, daughter of the Duke of Alebermarle.

Boy Pleads To Die With His Brother Friday

ROME, Ga., April 26.—Ralph Baker, 15, cried today to die on the gallows alongside of his brother, George, 19.

"If George has got to die, then I must die too," the haggard youth sobbed hysterically, as re received the commutation to life imprisonment from Governor Hardwick, who at the same time ordered that George Baker must pay tomorrow with his life for the murder of a deputy sheriff.

The Steers swatted out seven two-baggers, two triples and seven singles off of Jolly and slappy, Shreveport hurlers, in Dallas' 11 to 5 victory.

MORE JUDGES SOUGHT TO TRY OIL MEN

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Chief Justice Taft of the Supreme Bench has been asked by the Department of Justice to assign additional judges to try the 92 persons recently indicted in alleged oil frauds in Texas.

Acting Attorney General Seymour today announced that the trials would be held at Fort Worth and Corpus Christi, as soon as enough judges are available.

Major N. P. Houx left last night for Galveston to attend the state meeting of the Modern Order of Pratorians as delegate from the local Council.

Mellon Orders Investigation of Pro-Officers

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Mellon today ordered a sweeping investigation of alleged grafting and corruption among prohibition enforcement agents.

New evidence has been laid before the Treasury Department which the Secretary has turned over to Internal Commissioner Blair. Orders accompanied the transfer urging prompt action.

He recommended that the irregularities by agents in New York, Philadelphia and Boston be first gone into.

Stellbauer's homer and double and Kraft's circuit clout in the first two innings paved the way to the Panther's 14 to 4 win over Wichita Falls.

Piano Marathon Next Competitive Endurance Event

HOUSTON, April 26—On the heels of endurance dancing contests, perambulator races and airplane endurance tests comes now the announcement that a piona marathon will be staged here.

The marathon is scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, and the identy of the contestant for the world's championship will not be made known until he has broken the record of Howard Roth of Toledo who recently pounded the ivory for a record of 20 hours. The local pianist will be masked and has announcehis willingness to meet any one in the city who wishes to compete with him.

Youngblood Speech Before San Antonio Salesmen Correctly Reported "On The Whole" Swear Witnesses Wednesday

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—Hull Youngblood, whose alleged attack on the honesty and ability of the Texas Legislature before the San Antonio Salesmanship Club is being investigated by a joint legislative committee was ordered confined in the Travis County Jail from day to day, for his refusal to take the witness stand and testify before the committee.

The witnesses investigated yesterday declared that the speech as carried in a San Antonio paper, was on the whole, true, varying very litle, with the exception of errors of omission.

The Senae yesterday passed finally the deficiency appropriation of $15,000 for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. The Senate, also continued consideration of the educational appropriation bill.

The upper body reported favorably the [illegible] appropriation of $[illegible] [illegible] for two years for public schools.

000 for Adjutant General's Department Favorable reports were also made on the Bell liquor bill and the Abnew nuisance bill.

The quo warranto bill was reported unfavorably by the senate as was the Fairchild bill making a violation of the Dean law, a felony.

The House passed finally the House judiciary appropriation bill,

The lower body reported favorably House bill appropriating $3,000,000 a

Man's Arrest Is Due To Striking Resemblance To Man Wanted In West

By HERMAN ROBLETO
(Written for the United Press)
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TEGUCICALPA, Honduras, April 26.—The complete story of the woman held in jail here as Clara Phillips, the "hammer slayer" of Los Angelec, was told today by Jesse C. Carson who claims to be her husband.

In his cell at the national penitentiary, Carson in an interview offered proof of the innocence of himself, his wife and the Mrs. R. W. Young who are being held for United States authorities.

"I know nothing of Clara Phillips except through the newspapers," he said earnestly.

"It is ridiculous to think my wife is the murderess."

Carson admitted that he knew little of his wife's sister, Mrs. Young, "except that she lived in Poughkeepsie, N. Y." (previous dispatches indicated Mrs. Young also was suspected of being Clara Phillips.)

He said he had complete documents in his trunk to prove the identity of all of them.

The striking resemblance of Carson to the description of a man wanted in Los Angeles was clearly noted. He had reddish curly hair. There is also a whitened scar on his left cheek. He has the stature and the little mannerisms described in cable dispatches from Los Angeles police.

"I am innocent of the crimes of which they accuse me," the supposed husband of the "tigeress" declared.

Carson said he married the woman arrested as Clara Phillips in November 1913 and that he is the representative of American capitalists who are seeking investments i Central American enterprises. H himself has $20,000 invested in bond of the Edison company. He is a na tive of Vriginia.

"We left New Orleans for Mexic in January of this year, traveling leisurely until we came here an were seized.

"If I could but obtain the docu ments in my trunks, I could prov all this to you. But they have bee sealed by the authorities." (Thi was not mentioned by either his wif or Mrs. Young in an interview yes terday.)

Pressed for details concerning th full identity of his wife's sister, Car son said he did not know her very well—he did not even know "wheth er or not she is married". All h knew was that she "lived in Pough keepsie."

Like his wife he displayed resent ment toward the attitude of th Amercian minister, saying:

"Instead of defending citizens o the United States here, he said w were at the orders of Honduras au thorities."

Carson stated he had requested the American minister to cable t an uncle living in Galveston, Texas asking for $500.

The jail conditions are very bad Carson said. He complained that h had to spend most of the night o his feet or sitting up. He fears fo his health, and has requested serv ices of a physician. He has been un der treatment for the last four years for cardical trouble. His face wa somewhat pale and lines of worry were drawn under his eyes.

"I don't want to die this way, like a dog. I don't deserve it," he said.

Leedy Makes Home Run Drive And 2 More Hits When Mexia Wins Last Game From Austin

AUSTIN, April 26.—The heavy artillery of the Gushers again played havoc with the Austin Rangers in the last of the serie splayed here Wednesday, the score being Mexia 7, Austin 5. Leedy landed a homer out of three hits which he got while at the bat four times. Howell got a couple of hit, also. The scores were made by Royster, Leedy, Howell and Whiteny. Johnson, Ranger centerfielder also hit for a home run.

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	0	0	1	3	0
Royster, 1b	4	1	0	15	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	3	1	5	0
Butler, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Kile, lf	5	0	0	5	0	1
Bryan cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Howell, rf	3	1	2	0	0	1
Whitney, c	2	3	1	4	2	0
Tiner, p	4	0	2	0	5	1
Totals	35	7	10	27	16	4
AUSTIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, cf-lf	5	2	2	2	0	1
Clements, ss	4	1	0	3	2	2
Holloway, lf-rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Autry, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jamar, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chaney, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Henderson, c	4	0	1	4	3	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	2	16	1	2
Battle, 2b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Whitworth, 2b	1	1	0	0	2	0
Davis, p	3	0	0	0	7	0
McCarty, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	7	27	20	5

Score by innings: R
Mexia .....200 201 020—7
Austin .....003 200 000—5

Home runs: Johnson, Leedy. Two-base hits: Whitney, Tiner, Bryan. Left on bases: Mexia, 7; Austin, 7. Bases on balls: Davis, 2; McCarty, 1; Tiner, 1. Struck out Davis, 2; McCarty, 2; Tiner, 4. Stolen bases: Autry, Henderson. Hit by pitcher: Battle and Clements by Tiner; Whitney by Davis. Hits offDavis 10 in 7 1-3 innings; none off McCarty in 1 2-3 innings. Wild pitch: Davis.

Wild Bill Bailey, Buff hurler, walked seven men and struckout 8, in Houston's win over the San Antonio Bears, 5 to 2.

Rice Growers Have $4.00 Slogan Now

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 26.—The American Rice Growers Association has adopted a slogan of "Four dollar rice or no sales," it was announced here by Captain A. H. Hoyt, district manager of the association.

A pool will be fomed by Texas and Louisiana rice growers to handle the 1923 rice crop and the association will stand firm in its demand for four dollars per barrel, Hoyt announced adding, "rice cannot be raised and sold for less than four dollars a barrel and leave the farmer anything for his labor."

"In 1922 the Louisiana crop was handled through a pool formed by the association and this method proved highly successful and beneficial to the growers.

"There was no pool in Texas last year but the association was strong enough to virtually control the price situation and secured for the members what was considered a fair price in almost every instance.

NINE MORE BILLS PROPOSED BY NEFF

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—in his second message to the extra session of the legislature, Governor Neff presented nine additional measures. They included: Highway legislation, enactment o flaw providing for and regulating primary elections, law authorizing the state of Texas to cooperate with other cotton producing states in what is known as the Cotton States Commission and local bills.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IS SOUGHT BY YOUNGBLOOD

AUSTIN, April 26.—Application for a writ of Habeas Corpus for the release of Youngblood, sentenced to 20 days in jail last night after being adjudged in contempt of a joint legislative committee, was filed with District Judge James R. Hamilton this morning.

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OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Mexia 7, Austin 5.
Corsicana 4, Waco 3.
Sherman 7, Marlin 4.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	6	5	1	.833
Corsicana	6	4	2	.667
Sherman	6	3	3	.500
Waco	7	3	4	.427
Marlin	7	3	4	.427
Austin	6	1	5	.166

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Corsicana.
Sherman at Waco.
Austin at Marlin.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Mt Pleasant-Greenville, rain
Paris-Sulphur Springs, rain.
Marshall 9, Longview 4.

Standing

	GP	W	L	Pct
Paris	5	5	0	1,000
Marshall	5	4	1	800
Greenville	5	3	2	600
Sulphur Springs	5	2	3	.400
Longview	5	1	4	200
Mt Pleasant	6	0	5	.000

Where They Play Today

Paris at Mt Pleasant
Greenville at Marshall
Longview at Sulphur Springs.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Dallas 11 Shreveport 5
Fort Worth 11, Wichita Falls 4
Houston 5, San Antonio 1.
Galveston 5 Beaumont 4.

Standing

	GP.	W	L	Pct
[illegible]	8	6	2	.750
[illegible]	7	4	3	.571
[illegible]	7	4	3	.571
[illegible]orth	8	4	4	.500
[illegible]	8	4	4	.500
[illegible] Falls	7	3	4	.429
[illegible]ston	8	3	5	.375
[illegible]ort	7	2	5	.286

Where They Play Today

[illegible] at Dallas
[illegible] Falls at Fort Worth
[illegible] at Galveston.
[illegible]ton at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

[illegible] Philadelphia 1.
[illegible] Cleveland 1
New York 7, Washington 1.
Only three scheduled.

Standing

	GP	W	L	Pct
Cleveland	8	6	2	750
New York	8	6	2	750
Detroit	8	5	3	625
Philadelphia	7	4	3	571
Washington	8	3	5	375
St Louis	6	2	4	333
Boston	7	2	5	286
Chicago	6	1	5	.166

Where They Play Today

St Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago
Philadelphia at Washington
New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 3
Cincinnati 3, St Louis 1.
Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.
Only three scheduled.

Standing

	GP.	W	L	Pct
New York	9	8	1	889
Chicago	9	7	2	778
Philadelphia	5	3	2	600
Cincinnati	9	5	4	.556
Pittsburgh	9	4	5	.444
Boston	7	2	5	.286
St Louis	9	2	7	222
Brooklyn	7	1	6	143

Where They Play Today

Cincinnati at St Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Boston at New York
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

New Orleans 6, Atlanta 1
Birmingham 3, Mobile 1.
Memphis 9, Nashville 6.
Chattanooga 5, Little Rock 3

Standing

Club	GP	W	L	Pct
Memphis	8	5	3	.625
Mobile	7	4	3	571
New Orleans	7	4	3	.571
Birmingham	6	3	3	500
Atlanta	6	3	3	.500
Nashville	9	4	5	444
Chattanooga	7	3	4	429
Little Rock	8	3	5	.375

Where They Play Today

Little Rock at Chattanoga.
Memphis at Nashville.
Mobile at Atlanta
New Orleans at Birmingham.

STOLEN BASE RECORDS

There's no doubt that baseball as it is played today is a faster game than it ever was before, but there is a set of records to show that the old-time base stealers, that is, the pick of the flock, swiped more sacks than the stars of today. The world record was set way back in 1888, when Stovey of the Athletics pilfered 156 bases. Since that time the best records have been below that mark. They are as follows

1891—Brown, Boston, Am Assn	110
1892—Brown, Louisville, NL	75
1893—Ward, New York, NL	72
1894—Hamilton, Philadelphia, NL	99
1895—Hamilton Philadelphia, NL	95
1896—Lange, Chicago NL	100
1897—Lange, Chicago NL	83
1898—Clarke, Louisville, NL	66
1899—Sheckard, Brooklyn NL	76
1900—Barrett, Cincinnati, NL	46
1901—Hartsel, Chicago, NL	48
1901—Isbell, Chicago, AL	46
1902—Wagner, Pittsburgh, NL	43
1903—Sheckard, Brooklyn, Chance Chicago NL	67
1904—Wagner Pittsburgh NL	53
1905—Maloney, Cincinnati; Devlin, New York, NL	59
1906—Hoffman, Athletics, AL	46
1906—Chance, Chicago, NL	57
1906—Flick, Cleveland, Anderson Wash, AL	39
1907—Wagner, Pittsburgh, NL	61
1907—Cobb, Detroit, AL	49
1908—Wagner, Pittsburgh, NL	53
1908—Dougherty, Chicago, AL	52
1909—Bescher, Cincinnati, NL	61
1909—Cobb, Detroit, A L	76
1910—Bescher, Cincinnati, NL	70
1910—Collins, Athletics, AL	81
1911—Bescher, Cincinnati, NL	80
1911—Cobb, Detroit, AL	83
1912—Milan, Washington, AL	88
1913—Milan, Washington, AL	71
1914—Maisel, New York, AL	74
1915—Cobb, Detroit, AL	96
1916—Cobb, Detroit, AL	68
1917—Cobb, Detroit, AL	55
1918—Carey, Pittsburgh, NL	58
1919—Burns, New York, NL	40
1920—Rice, Washington, AL	63
1921—Frisch, New York, NL	49
1922—Sisler, St Louis, AL; Max Carey, Pittsburgh, NI	51

In Moorish cafes green tea is served in a glass of mint, to the European it is said to taste sour.

MEXIA HIGH TO PLAY DAWSON HERE ON FRIDAY

Trying for the fourth time to strike old Jup Pluv in the right mind Mexia Hi will play the Dawson Hi baseball team on the home ground Friday afternoon.

Figuring on what one might call the law of science we should defeat the Dawson warriors, Corsicana defeating them 12 to 2 and we had Corsicana until the ninth inning biting the dust But I don't believe that one can very easily read the verdict of Fate with that method.

We hope to have a large crowd out for the game and we will do our best to give everyone their money's worth Of course we can't play as good as the Gushers, and who would expect us to, but we thing that we can show you all some extra good High School playing

The game will be called about 1 15 which will allow ample time for the Dawson players to have a good work out

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How good it feels Your head is clear Your nostrils are open You breathe freely No more howking or snuffling Head colds and catarrh yield like magic Don't stay stuffed up, choked up and miserable Relief is sure (Adv)

WOMAN IN POLITICS

Mrs Benham—How many days are the polls open?

Benham—Why, only one, of course

Mrs Benham—That's no way to run an election

Benham—Why not?

Mrs Benham—Suppose a woman changes her mind after voting and wants to correct her vote?—Ex

There will be a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Friday, April 27th at 7:45 p. m. Every one urged to come.

BEN S. SMITH, President,
H. L. HALL, Secretary.

HOUSE ON EAST HOPKINS STREET

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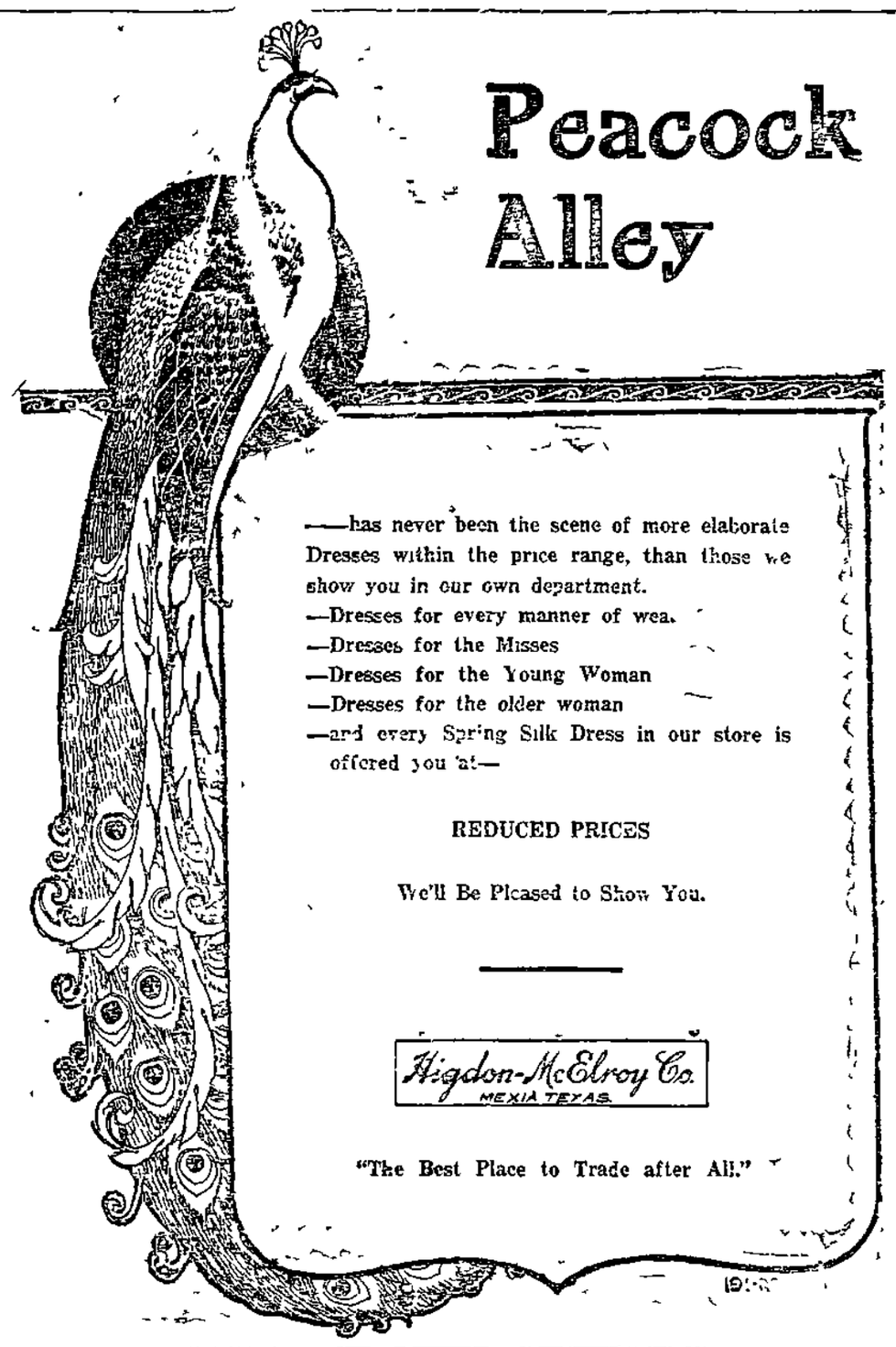
Colonel Albert E Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys expect to reach the friendly shores of their home land on the 28th Friends who have heard from him recently state that he is marked in letters that he would not live away from the land of his birth and for all the oil wells of Europe He and Mrs Humphreys will be gladly received upon arrival here.

The American Legion will hold its regular weekly meeting at the hall of the Nowlin Post tonight.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion held the regular weekly meeting at the Nowlin Post Hall Tuesday night The Auxiliary urges every eligible member in the community to affiliate with the chapter here as soon as possible.



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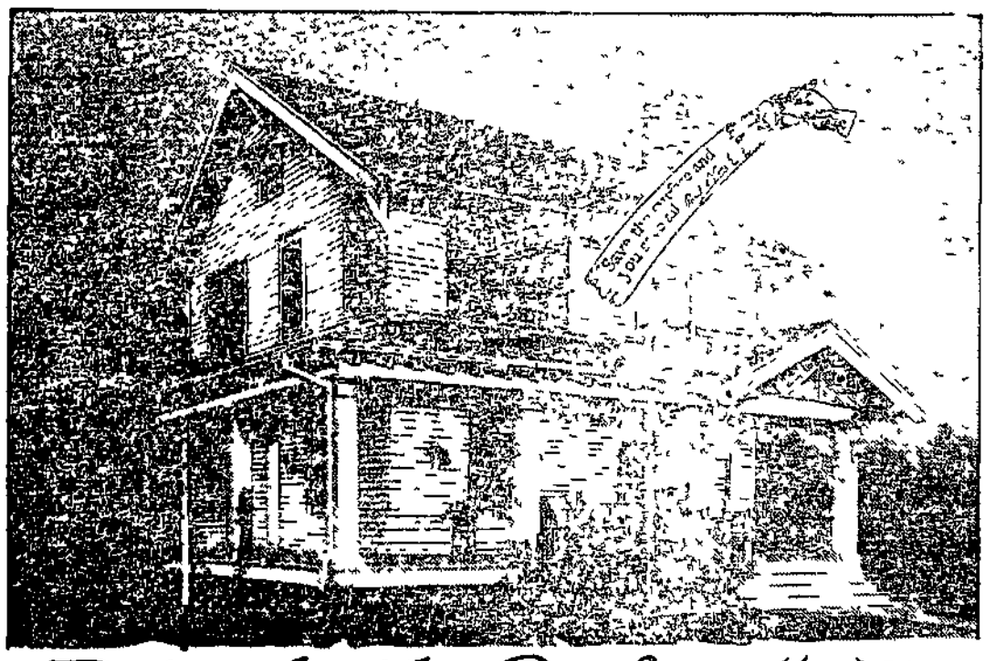

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HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CONTEST

By PHEBE K. WARNER

On Wednesday of this week 500 high school girls in Texas will meet in Fort Worth to decide who is the best-dressed high school girl in Texas. Getting down to the most interesting and one of the most vital items in the life of every girl—CLOTHES. Clothes. Think of it. At last girls are being taught what to wear and when and where to wear it. They are being taught the difference between being dressed and well dressed. They are being taught the beauty and the dignity and the economy and the morality of the simplicity of clothing for the school girl. And they are being taught MORE. They are being taught by a clothing expert how to select the right kind of goods for school dress. how to design that dress to have the most attractive appearance when it is worn by them; how to draft a pattern and how to actually cut out the various parts of that dress and MAKE IT. Not since the public school system has been created has there been added to it a more important or a more essential department of education for girls than the department of CLOTHING.

We may be wrong but we do not put cooking ahead of clothing in the education of a girl. There are two reasons for this. The average mother knows more about cooking than she does about clothing. For this reason most girls have a chance to learn more about cooking than clothing at home; second, as essential as pure food and a balanced diet is to health and happiness more girls yield to temptation for the sake of clothes than for the sake of food. The average girl is willing to go a little hungry in order to LOOK attractive, if it is necessary. There is another reason why girls should be taught clothing. The average father is more willing to FEED his daughter than to clothe her. Why? Because HE gets hungry himself and because he sits down to the same table and eats the same things his child does, rather the child sits down to the same table and eats the same things her father does, and DAD as a rule likes good feed. There are cases on record where Dad feeds himself better than he even dresses mother. And there are homes where both father and mother co-operate to pile all kinds of necessary and unnecessary food on their table every day, but never think how hungry their little girls in her teens is for some pretty clothes.

And there is still another most important side to this question of clothing the American girl. There are hundreds and hundreds of thousands of homes in our land where father's limited bank account is always drained and mother's tired fingers and weary eyes are worn to a nervous frazzle to keep the daughters in the home—not clothed, but arrayed. We believe we are correct when we say the question of clothes in the family causes more unrest, more dissension, more unhappiness, more discontent than the question of food for the simple reason the whole family and even the hired help and the guests in the home are served the same food. Sometimes there is a little difference in the tastes of the family. But there is far more difference in their taste for clothing than for food. And we further believe that most of the discord and discontent and unhappiness that is caused by the clothing question in the family is due to the fact that not ONE member of the average family in our nation has ever been taught the first principle of how to dress, what to wear, when to wear it and how to select our clothing and then how to design and make such garments as best fit our needs as well as our bodies with the thought of beauty and simplicity, durability, suitability and economy.

This is, as we understand it, the purpose of the State of Te[illegible] in introducing the department of clothing into our educational system for girls. And may the good Lord hasten the [illegible] every girl in our State and Nation will have a chance [illegible] vital lessons in the life of any girl or any woman. [illegible] a few of our girls in our city and town high schools [illegible] unties that are so fortunate and progressive as to [illegible] ome demonstrators have the opportunity to study [illegible] of all earthly material things in the heart of a [illegible]LS. And this week 500 of our Texas school girls [illegible] have won the higest honors in their work in clothing in school will meet in Fort Worth for the state high school clothing contest. Five hundred of our Texas school girls will be in Fort Worth with the beautiful dresses they have made to have them hung up in competition that every girl may have a chance to study the work of other girls and that the State may have a chance to SEE what our girls CAN DO to clothes themselves when they are taught HOW to do it. And another big lesson the State will learn from this coming together of the best 500 high school designers and dressmakers and clothing students in our public schools is this: They will see how happy it makes a girl to know how to make her own clothes and to have confidence in her own designs and her own ideas of proper dress. And the State will see, too, how proud these girls are of their tangible education; an education they can use and will need every day of their lives.

U. S. NEEDS LONG DISTANCE RUNNERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 26.—England will make a powerful bid for the championship of the next Olympic games in Paris, if home interest and substantial financial backing mean anything in the development of a team.

The British Olympic Association set about raising a fund of $150,000 some time ago to finance the organization and transportation of a team to Paris and with little effort $50,000 has already been subscribed. The committee is confident that the remaining two-thrids of the desired sum will be donated before the end of this year.

Some political troubles, such as were experienced in the United States, caused a lot of discontentment over the showing made by the British team at Antwerp in 1920 and it reached such a stage that some suggestions were made that England withdraw from all future Olympic contests.

Inefficient management in the organization of the team was given as the reason for some belief that England was not represented by the strongest team that could be recruited in the country. The same criticism was directed at the managers of the American team who left behind several fine athletes because politics demanded some less capable athlete in their places.

All the difficulties seemed to have been overcome in England and the whole country is getting behind the team. King George had agreed to act as patron of the team and the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Henry will act as vice-patrons. Lord Cadagon has been appointed chairman of the committee under the president, the Duke of Sutherland.

More than sentimental and financial support will be necessary, of course, to win the high point score in the Paris games, as success depends entirely upon the ability of the athletes who compete in the games. England, however, has good material and more good young talent has been developed there since the Antwerp games than in any other European nation.

MILLION IN NEW BALL PLAYERS

By HENRY L. FARREL
United Press Sports Editor.

Almost a million dollars' worth of young ball players will be tried out this season in the major leagues. Most of them will make the grade not so much because they are great ball players but for the reason that the two big leagues are in desperate need of young blood.

Duties other than baseball which fell upon young men during the war times set the process of developing young players back about three years and it is just now that the minor leagues are beginning to turn out stars in large numbers for the faster company.

Every club in the two big leagues has one or more young players holding down important jobs, and in several cases pennant chacnes depend in a large part on how they deliver.

This is particularly true with the St. Louis Browns, who have Robertson, a youngster, on third base, and Durst, another one, on first base. The fate of the St. Louis Cards also rests in a large part on how fast Holm, a college boy, comes in understudying Doc Lavan and how well Bottomly gets along on first base. The Chicago White Sox also stake their chances on Willie Kamm, the California third baseman, and Cleveland has two important places occupied by youngsters—Lutz at third base and Summa in the outfield.

The New York Giants have two big gambles in Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 outfielder, and Jack Bentley, $65,000 southpaw pitcher. If they deliver, the Giants ought to be in by the middle of August.

PRISON SENTENCE FOR RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVER

(Denison Herald)

A wealthy Philadelphia man a few days ago was sentenced to a term of two to ten years in the penitentiary for killing three persons while driving a motor car in an intoxicated condition. The judgment of conviction was entered and sentenced pronounced upon the defendant's plea of guilty which is rather unusual, since motorists who violate the law, as a rule, have some sort of defense to interpose. It is possible that the Philadelphian thought that a plea of guilty would invite leniency from the court and he would be permitted to go his way on payment of a fine, be it great or small. If such thoughts were entertained he must have been bitterly disappointed when he was ordered to solitary confinement for the time statd.

In passing sentence the court remarked that the offense was not "murder to the common mind." Perhaps so, but to bystanders it was just about as much murder as circumstances can make it. Of course, there was an absence of malice which would modify the degree and save the offender from the electric chair. But any man who loads himself with red liker, bundles himself into a high powered automobile and steps on the gas, while he may not have murder in his heart, is absolutely indifferent about what he does or who comes or happens to be in the path of his death-dealing ma-

For such offenders no consideration chine.

whatever should be shown It is possible that had this man been dealt with as he should have been previously, he would not have caused his machine to mow down the innocent and helpless victims like grain before a reaper. Being a man of wealth and, presumably, of standing, it is quite probable that his reckless driving was overlooked—if not entirely so, was permitted to go his way with a kindly admonition on part of officials to be more careful in the future. Had he been sent to jail for a term or heavily fined for speeding, the chances are he would have felt the law's restraint and exercised sufficient care and caution to avoid taking human life.

The widespread use of motor cars makes it imperative that al ltraffic rules be strictly and rigidly enforced. The safety of human life depends upon it. Whenever a driver, heedlessly and recklessly disregards traffic laws however immaterial or inconsequential they may appear, such person should have such punishment inflicted as is calculated to inspire a wholesome respect fo rthe law. It does no good and serves no useful purposes to impose a minimum fine. That has been proved time and again. The speed maniac cares naught for a four or five dollars fine. He rather looks upon it as a license fee to "turn her loose" whether it be on the street or on the highway. But iw the maximum fine is imposed and in aggravated cases a pail sentence inflicted, instances of fast and reckless driving would grow less frequent an a measure of protection afforded those whose business calls them upon the streets and highways.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK

Lets pull for the gang to pour it on Corsicana today.

Hub's Fighting Gushers are proving to be the feature attraction of the circuit right now and fans in all cities about the circuit are watching the outcome of the Gushers first trip into the lair of the Gumbo Busters.

Should Mexia mop up on the Busters as they did poor old Austin then the other clubs will know that the Gushers are the real good and are winning because they have the better club.

From present indications I still think that Sherman is going to be our toughest enemy and the series that opens the 29th is more important to the fans than the opening at Corsicana today.

Corsicana has a good club but I believe the Gushers will outstay them in the long run and if Hub's fighters take a fall out of "ouija board" today then you fans can feel safe on the series.

In the present series we may see some shifting of players—it is due and may take place today. The main point with the Gushers now is to get more hitting power. The rest is Okay.

Lefty McCaw turned in a good game at Austin Tuesday and it looks as though the sorrel topped southpaw has hit his stride.

Tiner is ready and showed it today—McCawis ready and so is Koch and Ludwick,and I'm picking one of the last two named to go today.

Ludwick is an unknown quantity but looks good, while Koch should beat the Busters regardless of whom Grubb puts in against him.

Royster finally got into the error column, making two at Austin in Tuesday's battle.

In the past five games the Gushers have played 51 innings of baseball, collected 36 hits for 30 runs which is going good at that.

The Gushers will have to take two out of three from the Busters to hold their lead, and I thing they can do it.

After the Corsicana series the Gushers go to Sherman for a three game scrap, returning home May 2 for series with Austin, Corsicana, and Marlin.

Waco should pick up now that the Indians are on the home lot for nine games sandwiched between three tripsto Marlin, May 1, 5, 7.

However, the Dupuy-Falk combination will have to get better pitching than they showed us here to win anything from Marlin. The Indian's staff is not bad—it's pitiful.

Things do not seems to be going right with the Indians in many respects other than pitching From here it looks like several players are not in condition and don't seem to care about getting there and there is a "shush" whisper among the members that is not good for any ball club.

However, Dupuy will have a winner if he has to can the whole works and shake down a cotton gin to get his players.

The Indians' infield is a corker. Fast, sure and reliable fielders. Jack Shires at first base will make some one hustle to beat him out of the league leadership, but he has two strong rivals in Royster of the Gushers and Speegle of the Gumbo Busters.

The Ladies Friday Club invites everyone to the reception at the new Library building which will be held Friday from 5 p m. until 10 p. m.

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Playing at the Opera House today are Lila Redwing, famous movie actress appearing in person and singing, dancing and talking, entertaining you in her Indian way—Miss Redwing has starred and played opposite Jack Hoxie Wm. S. Hart, Tom Mix and Dustin Farnum.

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PURIFYING THE PETROLEUM FRATERNITY

There are letters going forward to prospective oil investors sent out from post offices in Arkansas, and probably from points in Texas, as well, which are a disgrace to the profession to which the oil fraternity belongs. There is one now passing through the mails which clothes its proposition in language so "modern" that if this newspaper practiced the publication of similar articles, the wrath of the reading public would be aroused and there would be a question as to whether it would be entitled to the mail privileges of the United States. The letter is begun "Partner" and it bears a "Stephens, Arkansas," date line.

Such use of the mail and such letters have probably been the chief reasons provoking the recent investigations, which investigations in the end are certain to purify the oil fraternity and purge it of all unworthies who have brought discredit upon the petroleum fraternity.

Self-respecting oil men should do all in their power to cure evil practices within their own ranks. The petroleum brotherhood must be purified from within rather than from without. And when it is, the development of the crude oil resources of this country are certain and sure.—taxes permitting.

The Letter

Reading that letter again, it makes every decent impulse in a half human furious.

Here are a few of the sentences. (The words abbreviated here are spelled out in the letter that was sent through the mails.)

"Partner, yes dern your hide I am your partner"

"If there is a Hell, I have been through it."

"I have overcome every d— stumbling block."

"Why you d— Hyena, Oil of course."

"I was so D— happy, it just oozed out of every pore."

"I am trying to make you more d— money than you ever made in your life."

There are other sentences worse than these, if possible and the letter taken altogether fails in its purpose of being humorous at all but is destined to do the individual that sent it more harm than good and is an insult even to the men who are now facing investigation by the feedral government for alleged graft in their oil operations—whom it mentions, as well as the great brotherhood of oil men who are citizens of which this nation, the home, the church and the state are proud.

Which all leads to the thought,—everybody in jail is not a criminal and everyone out of jail is not where he ought to be.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

Public schools, free education and a peaceful people are closely related.

They are entwined even one within the other.

Destroy our public school system and we will become like Bolshevistic Russia.

Tear down our public school houses, and we will become like Revolutionary Russia.

Destroy our system of free education and our glory will fade.

Much depends upon our school teachers.

The perpetuity of our educational institutions as places of service rests heavily upon the shoulders of that great body of men and women who follow the school teaching profession.

Should national catastrophe ever come—God forbid such an eventuality—the public school teachers will be held accountable to a large degree, just like the ministry is held responsible for conditions in church life; just like doctors are held responsible for the advancement or retrogression of medical science.

The faculties of the state of Texas are employed and paid by the people to do the specific work which will guarantee the perpetuity of the state. The faculties of the state build and protect the very foundations upon which rest our national safety and commercial prosperity.

The schools are not run for the benefit of the teachers as such, but teachers as such are TREASONABLY INEFFICIENT and should be removed from office instanter, wherever they may be, when they fail to cooperate with the school boards who would supply them with tools, the fuel and the ammunition with which they are to labor and fight to protect the lives, the spiritual and intellectual freedom, and the property of the community served. Without these tools, they are helpless. They include ample school facilities, play grounds, libraries, a just wage for the teachers and harmony and cooperation from the pupils, patrons, and school board.

R.T. Ellis, a noted educator in this state, has well said, "The fellow who purposely punctures his own tires is a wise man compared to the follow who cripples public education."

LET'S GO!

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

"There isn't any business", wailed the sad and gloomy man;
"I haven't made a dollar since the armistice began."
But I couldn't help reflecting, as I heard his story through,
That the hopeful, cheerful hustler seems to have a lot to do.
I've been in business places where the air was thick with gloom
And the men were sad and solemn like the mourners at a tomb,
And there wasn't any business or an order coming in,
And, what's more, there never will be till those fellows start to grin.
"There isn't any business"—aren't you weary of the cry?
Men have caught the gloomy habit, and they sit around and sigh;
But the hustler, I have noticed, who has quit his easy chair
And is confidently working, seems to gather in his share.
It is time to get the business, it is time to hustle out
With a man's faith in the future—much too long we've scattered doubt,
Much too long we've sobbed and whimpered, much too long we've talked of woe;
Now it is time for optimism and the hopeful phrase,
"LET'S GO."

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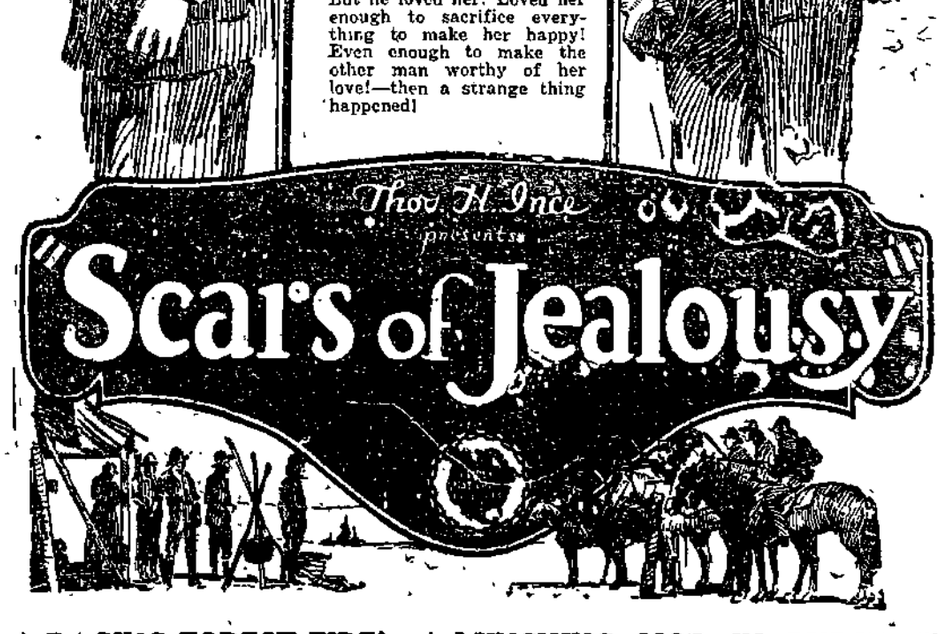
Frank Keenan as the Fighting Colonel. His own son a profligate he sought an heir among the boys of the Kentucky hills.

SHE SCORNED HIM!

Then fought for his life! She thought he had robbed another man, her sweetheart, of his heritage—and she hated him.

But he loved her! Loved her enough to sacrifice everything to make her happy! Even enough to make the other man worthy of her love!—then a strange thing happened!



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G. L. Collins of the Collins Typewriter Agency of Waco is a business visitor here today. Mr. Collins has been coming to this city for many years and is well known here. He states that he has recently been appointed district representative for the Corona typewriter. He retains his L. C. Smith agency also.

Mr. A. T. Shulz brings the good news that his wife is doing nicely in Dallas where she went several days ago for treatment to improve her health. She is at 1224 North Haskell ave., and will be there several days yet. Mrs. J. Sanford Smith is also with her.

Barney Reynolds and Henry Reynolds salve today for Long eBach, California, whoer they will operate in the oil fields of that state for Abe Goodman who will leave soon for the same locality.

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RICHMOND MAN WINS HIGH HONORS AS ATHLETE

AUSTIN Texas, April —At the present time, M. M. Newell of Richmond is the only man who has passed all four of the tests that have been given as prerequisites to membership in Sigma Delta Psi, athletic fraternity at the University of Texas. Approximately sixty men have been attempting to pass the tests, under the supervision of Clyde Littlefield, track coach. The four events which have been held include the 100 yard dash, the high jump, the broad jump, and the shot put. Other tests will be made before members can be officially elected.

Sigma Delta Psi was established as an athletic fraternity at Indiana University in 1912, and since that time chapters have been established in numerous schools of the country. There are now 17 members at the University of Texas. At the close of the sport season this spring, the try-outs will be held regularly every week, and it is thought that many promising athletes will take part in the competitions then.

Noted Lecturer To Address Men Of University

AUSTIN, April 25—Allan K. Foster, noted lecturer, will come to the University of Texas for a series of lectures and conferences on the practical application of religion to the various activities of life beginning Sunday, April 29. Mr. Foster, who comes to the University under the auspices of the YMCA and YWCA, will first appear as the leader of a joint convocation of all University students at the men's gymnasium Sunday morning. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights he will lecture at the University Baptist church. He will be the principal speaker Wednesday night at the annual senior party given by the YMCA for seniors. On Thursday next he will be the guest of the YMCA and the YWCA cabinets at a joint meeting to be held at Lake Austin. During the days of Mr. Foster's stay here his time will be given over to holding of individual and group conferences and to delivering a number of addresses on economics, sociology, and religious problems. One of the practical applications of religion to these subjects

ACTOR FRIGHTENED BY LYNCHING "PROLOGUE"

Lloyd Hughes, who is supporting Mary Pickford in Thomas Heffron's latest screen production, "Scars of Jealousy," as Tod Hawkins, just how close he came to being a bona fide corpse during a scene filmed at Culver City, California, is doing more exciting than being hanged by a mob of thousands, yelling maniacs, ready to make "Strange Interlude" look like a motion picture. Hughes knows what it is to have a real hoodlum bear hunt down upon him with "blood in his eye," says Hughes.

"During the 'Scars of Jealousy' I tried to visualize how a lynch victim must feel when he knows the cops are after him. The more I thought of it the more excited I became. And right at the time the mob was ready to drag me out from my hiding place I was actually scared stiff. I could feel the cold shivers and creeps running up and down my spine.

"It's the scene where the gang was ready to retire me with pomp and ceremony on the end of a rope, the whole thing became too realistic for me. Judging from my own experience in 'Scars of Jealousy,' I believe that the subject of a real lynching doesn't know what's going on. He's too far gone with fright, I imagine, to realize his predicament. Just while Marguerite de la Motte, as the heroine in the picture, was rescuing me from my captors, the time the cameramen took to fix their cameras into position seemed an eternity.

"It's ludicrous to say now, but I found myself thinking subconsciously: 'Suppose Marguerite doesn't get here in time and some of those chaps who are supposed to be lynchers actually do 'get' me!'

"I could feel the perspiration standing out all over me. The whole proposition was too awful to contemplate. I think Dr. Coue is right in his theory of auto-suggestion. For the first couple of days after that scene I never passed a policeman on the street without jumping at the thought that perhaps he was going to arrest me."

"Scars of Jealousy" is showing at the National theater today.

FRENCH DELEGATES HAD 75c DRINK ALLOWANCE

PARIS, (By Mail to United Press.) The most question regarding how much a diplomat should drink has been solved in a formal official manner by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Finance. In an official decree signed by President Millerand the sum of three Swiss francs (about 75 cents) per day was alloted to the members of the French delegation at the Lousanne Peace Conference to cover their "expense of drinking."

The apportionment was entirely democratic, because although Ambassador Barrere, Senator Bompard and the other heads of the delegation, were given 200 francs per day ordinary expenses, and the lesser diplomats 100 francs per day, down to the stenographers, with 25 franc per day the drink allowance was the same for all. The inference evidently was that a lesser diplomat or a stenographer can and should and does drink as much as an Ambassador or Senator.

However, they all have to produce an itemized expense account to prove the consumption.

Miss Hattie M. Hanna, a Wyoming girl, is the conductor of a brass band composed mostly of men.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—Miss Julia S. Vance, registrar of the extension teaching division of the Bureau of Extension of the University of Texas, is now attending a meeting of the National Extension Association in St. Louis, as a representative of the University. Directors of the association meet annually to discuss conditions in the extension systems and to make plans for the coming year. H. T. Shelby, director of the University Extension Bureau, is a director of the National Association, but was unable to attend the meeting.

Madras, India, has three women in its city council.

Only ten out of every 100 flowers are scented.

STYLES FOR SUMMER GIRL DAINTY AND BRIGHT WITH COLOR

CHICAGO.—Light soft summer silks are coming in with the crocuses and jonquils and the baby carriages in the parks. Frocks for every occasion are made up in the new summer silks and voiles.

A morning frock model shown under the auspices of the Fashion Art League of America is of red and white checked zephyrspun with a short coat of plain red zephyrspun, lined with the checked silk and finished with collar and cuffs of white organdie. The frock is trimmed with narrow picot-ed, I braid and little clusters of red cherries on the waistline. The hat is a cloche of white straw with a huge bunch of red cherries hanging over the right side of the drooping brim. Black strapped sandals are worn with white mercerized seamless hose of the Burson fitted-in-the-knitting style.

A garden frock for afternoon wear is of lavender and yellow checked zephyrspun. The square neck, short sleeves and bands of shirring on the waist are finished with rows of very narrow ribbon in yellow and two shades of orchid. The wide sash, draped twice around the waist and knotted at the left side is of orchid ribbon. A wide brimmed yellow straw hat is trimmed with lavender and yellow leaves. The black satin pumps with rhinestone buckles are worn with black mercerized seamless hose.

An evening gown draped in soft flowing lines on the skirt, over the shoulders in a surplice and semblance of sleeves, and into a suggestion of a bustle in the back, is of printed chiffon voile with a background of royal blue and figures in as many colors as a futurist painter of sunsets daubs on his palette. Silver slippers and silver hose are worn with this gown.

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RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOSTERED BY T. U.

AUSTIN, April 25.—Play and recreational activities in schools and communities of Texas are being fostered by the University of Texas Bureau of Extension, under the personal direction of Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education. A plan for the organization of parent-teachers associations in cooperation with the play and recreation program of the University is now under way. It will involve the two problems of "Play for Children and "Play for Grown Ups."

The University Interscholastic League will be a strong factor in promoting this campaign of action, it is stated. Its latest enrollment included more than 4000 schools of this state, and it is the aim of the League to utilize school and literary activities with a view to awakening community spirit and encouraging good citizenship. The county meet in which the League contests take place is considered a gala affair for Texas schools. The program for that day usually consists of athletic and literary events, supplemented by exhibits from school, farm and home. Programs consisting of dramas, pageans and stunts are frequently carried out.

Among the improvements which the new association hopes to introduce, according to Miss Stoltzfus, are the following: mass competition in athletics as opposed to the drilling of "the team"; health teaching from the viewpoint of developing the free play instinct; home recreational programs; and the introduction of a novel play program for the fathers and mothers of school children and all other adults. The recreational leaders urge the accomplishment and use of dancing as the most universally successful form of play for all community gatherings.

"Unsupervised leisure has been called the crime of the age in the way of both physical and moral delinquency," says Miss Stoltzfus. "Play directors will endeavor to eliminate such evils as arise from the practices of allowing the youth of any community to use this time unwisely. The new play program to be put into effect will embrace every phase of the child's development from the pre-school to high school age. It will then take up the matter of recreation for those of mature years, based upon the same standards as children's play."

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French not only meets all the trains, but the school children, as well. He sees that they get across the streets safely and does a little shopping for their mothers as part of his policy of "real service." In the evening when the kiddie are abed, mothers and fathers go away to the movies in French's car and he brings them home when the town closes up for the night.

As president, board of directors, superintendent, starter, repairman, switchman and section hand, French decided that to make his line pay he would have to inaugurate a freight and express service. Now he carries anything from a can of sardines to trunks and bags of flour. He shops for busy mothers and gets cigars for fathers who can't leave home at night, much to the satisfaction of all.

French's income is steadily increasing and although he is not yet in the millionaire class, he is making a comfortable living.

His weekly revenue averages $150, he says. Of that amount about $40 a week goes for power, supplied by meter, and he pays two mechanics who help keep the cars running, $25 a week each. What remains goes into the bank to the credit of Raymond French, traction magnate extraordinary.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Bill in state legislature gives women and men equal representation on party central committees. Two from each district are provided, one male and one female.

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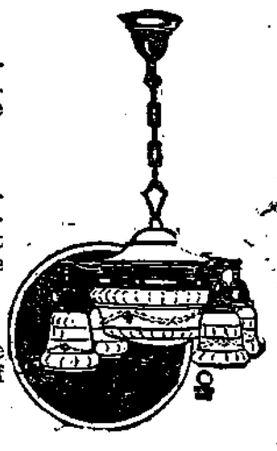

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Statistics show that if a man and a woman are riding together in a train which meets with disaster, the woman has more chances of escaping death than the man.

Only two centuries ago beavers inhabited the greater part of the North American continent and were an important source of food and farm clothing to the natives.

More than 500 tons of flowers are sent annually from the Scilly islands to the London market.

On the average, every man, woman and child in Great Britain pays a little more than $100 a year in taxation.

ESCAPE IN LOG FLUME THROUGH FOREST FIRE

Ever ride down a thunder flume?

To drift along, high up among the mountain tree tops, on a log that offers rather insecure footing is an exciting experience. But to try the same stunt with the trestle work of the flume on fire and all the tree tops dropping red hot sparks is another story. Lloyd Hughes and Marguerite de la Motte, who tried it during the filming of "Scars of Jealousy", Thomas H. Ince's latest production, bear witness that the experience is too thrilling for repitition.

To get one of the scenes that comes at the climax of this drama of a strange hill people of Northern Alabama, a timber flume was constructed by Ince technicians in a thickly wooded tract of the high Sierras in Northern California. With the assistance of some lumber jacks who had been clearing for the government, the flume was built so that it not only would float logs but also would be safe for the use of Lloyd Hughes and Marguerite de la Motte who, in the story, make a spectacular escape from a fire trap by floating down such a flume.

When the flume was completed Director Lambert Hillyer insisted on trying it out before he would allow the actors in his company to do the stunt. Using his assistant, Steve Roberts, as a double, Hillyer climbed up the flume, classed Roberts tenderly in his arms, and dropped down on a log as it was floated past him.

The log promptly turned turtle. So did Hillyer. Roberts, when he came to, was gasping for beath in the river below where Hillyer had dropped him. Three times Hillyer tried to show his stars just how the scene should be done, and each time dropped Roberts into the river below. The fourth time proved successful, and Hughes and Miss de la Mote took the places of the director and his assistant.

The underbrush near the flume was fired before the camera started grinding, and by the time the log-riders had neared the end of the flume the trustle was blazing and all the trees crackling and snapping with flame. Hughes, throwing Miss de la Motte into the river below, literally leaped for his life, and the cameras caught one of the best thrillers ever filmed.

"Scars of Jealousy will be shown at the National theatre tomorrow.

SPEAK ENGLISH AND YOU WILL HAVE A GAY TIME

PANAMA.—"Any girl who speaks English can have a wonderful time in Maracaibo," is the tidings brought by Miss Cecilia Cooke, a resident of the Venezuelan metropolis, recently arrived in Panama with her father, who came to be treated in Panama Hospital.

"Since the oil companies began to work on a big scale in Venezuela," she explained, "there are lots and lots of young engineers and managers living around Maracaibo. Whenever they have a holjday or a week-end they come into Maracaibo for dances and parties. The girls who speak English are very much sought after."

Miss Cooke herself, pretty 20-year-old daughter of an Englishman who married into one of the distinguished families of Venezuela, speaks English Spanish and French with equal fluency.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3886 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
9-16-23-30

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commonded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appeur at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3499-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of $65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 60x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas: and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 217 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE. corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Matties Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336.90 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amounting to $4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper, published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3479-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 133 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 vrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy, I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

PREDICTS WORLD'S GREATEST OIL FIELD IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

P. CHESTER THOMPSON

That Southern Alberta, directly across the boundary line from Montana, where new oil wells are being brought in practically daily, is destined to be the world's greatest oil field is the prediction of P. Chester Thompson, well-known geologist, for many years associated with Standard Oil activities in Europe and South America.

Mr. Thompson is credited with the discovery of the oil fields in Venezuela, in Columbia, South America, in Madagascar, and has investigated practically every prospective oil field in all parts of the world.

"Geologists have long known," declares Mr. Thompson, "that oil seeps through porous rock structure in a direction opposite to the rotation of the earth. Practically all the great oil fields of the world will be found extending in direction along lines parallel with the earth's movement. Where the porous rock structure folds and is at the same time near the surface, drilling for oil becomes a commercial possibility.

"The numerous gas wells in Alberta west and south of Calgary have long evidenced the fact that oil in large quantities was somewhere beneath the surface. The large glacial drift, however, spread over the Alberta plains, rendered the working out of the geology difficult. Gradually, however, drillers have worked northward from Wyoming through Montana, establishing definitely the structures which underlie this vast territory.

"All the evidence from the wells being brought in in Montana and at present drilling in Southern Alberta lead geologists who have examined the field to the conclusion that this territory will provide one of the largest if not the largest, oil field ever discovered."

To provide for the oil already being produced, and in anticipation of this development, the Imperial Oil Company of Canada is already spending millions of dollars in the construction of large storage tanks and refineries at Calgary.

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MEXIA TEXAS

Shriners To Run Special Train To Waco May 15

Shrine Meeting Tonight To Be Important Affair

The Mexia Shrine Club now have various committees working on a Shriners Special Train to Waco and return, to attend the Karem Temple ceremonial.

The train will start from Teague and bring with it the Teague Shriners, but will be appropriately labeled as the Mexia Shrine Club Special. The train will be manned by a crew of all Shriners from the engine to the rear platform.

Schedule of the train will be announced later; however it is contemplated to leave Mexia about seven or eight o'clock in the morning, returning from Waco the same night after the festivies of the day are over, including the grand ball and other entertainment features during the evening.

Shriners from Coolidge, Hubbard and other towns along the route will be picked up, the train arriving at Waco some time before noon, with it's own Shrine band to properly advertise Mexia and its live Shriners who are boosting Mexia. Wortham, Groesbeck and other towns near Mexia are urged to come to Mexia and make the trip.

Announcement received from the Recorder of Karem Temple today, calls attention to special entertainment for ladies and urges that the Shriners bring their wives and sweethearts.

Theatre parties, special banquets and other attractions wil lbe had for all ladies in attendance from cities outside of Waco.

The special train will consist of three or four coaches and a baggage car and the refreshment committee are busy now, planning some cold soda water and ice cream cones, etc., for the crowd. A live Shrine band aboard the train will keep up the merriment and the ladies will help us sing we know.

More than two hundred people are expected in the delegation. Ticket sellers are now busy selling tickets in advance to insure a minimum of 150 passengers to guarantee the train.

A meeting of the Shriners will be held tonight in Masonic Temple to perfect arrangements, appoint new committees for the occasion, as it is expected that something new will be sprung on the trip that will make it worth while for every shriner and his lady to be aboard that train.

All Shriners are urged to attend the meeting tonight and join forces with those who are helping to make the trip a success and a big booster feature for Mexia.

W. F. Quebe, Recorder of the Karem Temple, of Waco, accompanied by a number of other Nobles from that city are now on their way here to be present at the meeting tonight when final arrangements for the May fifteenth trip will be made.

LOST—On Monday about 1 o'clock a $20.00 bill at the steps in the sidewalk going north on McKinney ave. at the side of the Economy Tire Company if the lady who was seen to pick up same will return to the owner, Jerry Naylor, a liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked. 26d2D

Mooted Question Is Up In Court

HOUSTON, Texas, April 26.—Whether four leaf clovers are a proper and effective antidote for the jinx of "Friday the Thirteenth" is being decided in Harris County Courts.

The advertising man for a local department store announced several days before the "black day" that 25 cents would be paid for each and every four leaf clover brought on Friday. The advertisement was published in local newspapers.

The result was that hundreds of people bombarded the store with hands full of the age old emblem of luck and good fortune. It was too much. The advetising man announced it was all a mistake.

But the people who had hunted the city for the clover were not to have their belief that said clover were lucky shaken by a mere advertising man and so they aired their griefs in court.

Now, twenty four civil suits, alleging breach of contract amounts ranging from $2.75 to $32.50 have been filed against the store.

One of the suits, Filed by Mrs. G. D. Mackey, joined by her husband, G. D. Mackey for $32.50 can be appealed to county court.

A few out of town visitors noted at Higdon-McElroy's Tuesday were Mrs. J. L. Kale of Route 3, Mrs. P. W. Steen of Coolidge, Miss Blanche Boyd of Groesbeck, Miss Minnie Morris of Groesbeck, Miss Eva Anglin of Groesbeck and Mrs. J. D. McLellan of Coolidge.

Fred Karner and W. K. Boyd were in Groesbeck Wednesday.

Major N. P. Houx is a Galveston visitor today.

CHILDREN ENJOY "OLIVER TWIST"

It was an inspiring sight at the National Theatre Wednesday afternoon, when several hundred Grammar School students crowded the theatre to see their favorite, Jackie Coogan in Oliver Twist, a masterpiece by Dickens. The children had been given a very low rate by Manager Box and they came by the hundreds, taxing the big auditorium to be thrilled by the great picture. Their teachers accompanied them and it was an evening long to be remembered.

Mr. Box states that he will give a Candy mitinee Saturday for the children.

R. E. Stapleton left today for Houston where he and Mrs. Stapleton will make their future home. They have resided here for the past year and have won many friends who will regret to learn of their removal but who hope for their return at some future date. Mr. Stapleton is a carpenter by trade. During the past three weeks, he has been in Corsicana. Mrs. Stapleton spent the first two weeks of that period in Mart with her mother and last week joined him in Corsicana.

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Lewis Otis Wilson

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CARSON READY TO PROVE WIFE IS NOT CLARA

Mother of 4 Children Helps Man Rob Bank

LAWRENCE, Kas., April 26.—Mrs. Minnie Dietrich, mother of four children, confessed today she helped Oscar Botts, father of three children, rob the Union State Bank of McLouth, Kas., according to authorities.

Botts has also admitted the robbery, officials announced.

Mrs. Dietrich, whose husband is in Florida, said it was her first robbery, and her last. "I tried to talk him out of it, but when he insisted I decided to go with him, and drove him to the bank," she said.

Botst also told authorities it was his first robbery.

Gasoline Still Sells For 16 1-2 Cents in Kansas City-No Rise

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Gasoline was still sellin gat 16 1-2 cents at filling stations here today, with no immediate prospect of an advance.

Attorney General aBrrett, after a conference with Attorneys of the Standard and independent oil companies said there was no evidence to indict "under fair competition" and ordered the price war to proceed.

Independent companies had charged the Standard Company was selling below cost to feeze out competition.

The municipal tax of one cent per gallon, and distribution of gasoline by the automobile owners' association to its members at cost, were factors which forced down the price here, Barrett declared.

BOX MAY REVEAL BRUTALITIES IN FLORIDA CAMPS

TALLAHASSE, Fla., April 26.—A cypress box found today in a swamp near Clara is believed to contain a dead boy's body, a tale of brutalities. The box yet remains unopened, following the protest of attorney.

It is believed that the casket is that of Martin Tabert, the North Dakota youth who died recently following alleged floggings in a prison camp of the Putman Lumber company.

ThTe story enclosed in the box is expected to be the mute evidence substantiating the sickening account of the manner in which Tabert held on to the ground with a boot dug into his neck while his back was whipped into a pulp, which is the evidence sought in connection with the legislature's investigation of the Florida peonage system.

Music Week Is Announced for Dallas Soon

DALLAS, Texas , April 26.—The Fourth Annual Music week in Dallas from April 29 to May 5, will be ushered in with a concert by the Hella Temple Shrine Band, according to an announcement.

This is the largest Shrine band in the United States and has a membership of more then 125. The Hella band received special mention at the Shrine conclaves of Portland in 1921 and San Francisco in 1922.

The week will be observed with an elaborate program of events which promise to outrival anything ever achieved in previous years, according to preliminary announcements by officers and committeee chairmen at a recent meeting of the Municipal Commission.

More than 500 musical events are scheduled and approximately 50,000 men, women and children will participate in or attend the opera, symphony orchestra, band concert, and massed band concert, pageant and concert grand piano ensemble, tentative plans indicate.

A mammonth floral parade that will outrival those given in New Orleans during Mardi Gras and the Rose Festival in Seattle, has also been planned, according to the press agents.

The Sandcrabs had to fight twelve innings before overcoming the Exporters'4 run lead acquired in the first inning, but finally came out victorious, 5 to 4.

IMMORALITY REVELATION STARTLING IN COLONY

ST. JOSEPH, Michigan, April 26.—Flight of high officials of the House of David, following revelations of immorality among members of the colony, was interrupted by sheriffs deputies today.

Benjamin Hill, one of the "seven pillars" of the colony, accompanied by a "virgin" member, was taken into custody at Stevensville near here, by Sheriff Bridgman.

The couple had checked several trunks and other baggage to Chicago.. The sheriff believes Hill planned to join "King" Benjamin Purnell, ruler of the colony who has been missing since the first of the year.

He and the woman were taken back to St. Joseph and held under guard at a hotel.

The "pillar" promised to go before the investigation being conducted by Judge Harry Dingeman and reveal inside workings of the cult.

The sheriff said he had information three other high officials of the cult had escaped during the night.

Other developments overnight in the one-man grand jury investigation in which startling admissions of immorality have been obtained from supposedly virgin wives, and celebate husbands, include:

The halting by Attorney General Andrew B. Daugherty, in charge of the investigation, of a "group" marriage.

Jailing of Phoebe Robertson, 17, one of the would-be brides.

A threatened fist fight between Harry Dewhirst, chief attorney for the colony and Judge Dingeman, followed by Sheriff Bridgeman grappling bodily with the attorney and tossing him out of the county-jail.

Piano Marathon Next Competitive Endurance Event

HOUSTON, April 26—On the heels of endurance dancing contests, perambulator races and airplane endurance tests comes now the announcement that a piona marathon will be staged here.

The marathon is scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, and the identiy of the contestant for the world's championship will not be made known until he has broken the record of Howard Roth of Toledo who recently pounded the ivory for a record of 29 hours. The local pianist will be masked and has announcehis willingness to meet any one in the city who wishes to compete with

Lady Elizabeth Now Ranks Next To Queen

By CHARLES McCANN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

LONDON, April 26.—The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes Lyon were married at noon today in Westminister Abbey.

While the great bells of parliament square pealed the nation's joy at the union and millions sent up a thunder of cheers, the modest Scottish lassie who had entered the abbey a commoner emerged, cinderella-like, on the arm of her smiling husband, fourth lady of all England.

At the wedding breakfast at the palace following the ceremony, King George dubbed the bired "your royal highness," and Lady Elizabeth became next in rank to Queen Mary, Queen Alexandria and the Princess Mary and just at the moment when the blushing bride and the popular, straight-backed young duke stepped from the massive abbey doors and started for their carriage, the sun hidden two days behind disheartening clouds and showers, burst forth, its rays striking upon the shimmering sheen of the wedding gown The five hundred toned bells of Westminister set up the pealing they maintained for three and a half hours and the Duke carried away his bride on a long ride through London streets where several millions saw them pass.

The wedding breakfast, the reception at Buckingham aPlace and Bertie and eBtty—despite the latter's new dignity—became just a happy par of newly married lovers, off on a honeymoon to Polesden Lack, in Surrey.

The great day dawned raw and misty, intermittent showers drenching the hundreds of thousands who had taken up positions of vantage in parliament square or along the wedding route. But undismayed, at an hour long before royalty or the nobility that played its more intimate part in the ceremony was disturbed, the people sang sangs and warmed themselves with flares. It was a British holiday.

Decorations, festoons, streamers, pennants and flags that made the city along the route to be taken by the bride and groom a blaze of color hung dejecvtedly in the morning moisture, but the ardor of the thousand throngs could not be damped. Other hundreds o fthousands came pouring to join them with the daylight, until it seemed millions of people must be moving toward the abbey.

The long wait throughout the morning for crowds between the palace and Parliament Square was broken by the merriment of street performers who were shoo'd away nervously shortly before 11 o'clock. At exactly eight minutes past, the big gates before the palace swung open and the King and Queen, accompanied by Prince eGorge, still a younger son and the Duke, drove out in a glittering coach designed that all might see them.

Queen Mary sat proudly erect, bowing and smiling in response to the cheers—even though her son was being married.

Five minutes later, amidst a craning of necks that interferred somewhat with the roar of cheers, the crowd saw the bridegroom, tight-lipped and smiling somewhat nervously with heightened color drive from the gates, his brother best-man, the Prince of Wales, grinning broadly at his side. An escort of clattering, red trousered Hussars surrounded the gilt coach in which the Prince rode.

The carriages proceeded down the Mall, swung into the Morse guards parade and thence via White Hall to Parliament Square and the abbey.

Along the route, jammed almost motionless ,the throngs paid homage to the royal family with hoarse cheers.

Then came Lady Elizabeth, with her father, the Earl of Strathmore, from their home on Bruton Street.

The blushing, pretty Scotch girl in her gorgeous wedding gown of royal lace, was the more confused than she might have ben when she found she was to irde in a resplendent state coach of gold and crimson. Being a commoner before the ceremony it had been planned for her to come to the abbey in a simple carriage, but King Gorge, carrying out the Cinderella tradition, sent the magnificent equipage designed only for royalty.

Appearing somewhat nervous, Lady Elizabeth shrank into a corner of the coach, and held her father's hand tightly as the carriage approached the abbey. But she managed a brave smile and many friendly nods as she stepped from the coach and entered the church.

Outside the Abbey, on a temporary grandstand, nobility and society watched the last exterior details of the ceremony, while the people, from positions les sadvantageous, stood on tiptoe for a last glimpse before the big carved doors swung to behind the last wedding party.

Inside the more important guests had been long in their places. The ceremony was brief. It followed the Church of England ritual and Lady Elizabeth promised to "love, honor and obey."

The Archbishop of York performed the ceremony and in a brief address to the wedding couple on what he termed "the corwning day of your lives" said solemnly.

"Before this host of witnesses you have offered your love to one another and to God. You have received from him at this altar new life in which your separate lives are from now until death made one."

The Archbishop asked the Duke and his bride to "take and keep this gift of wedded life" as a sacred trust. He wished them happiness, but hoped "you will think not so much of enjoyment as of achievement."

If the Prince of Wales does not marry, any heir to the union sealed today will be in line for the throne of England.

The last occasion on which the son of a reigning King of England wedded a commoner in the Abbey was more than six centuries ago, in 1269, when Edmond Crouchbank married Aveline of Lancaster, daughter of the Duke of Alebermarle.

Boy Pleads To Die With His Brother Friday

ROME, Ga., April 26.—Ralph Baker, 15, cried today to die on the gallows alongside of his brother, George, 19.

"If George has got to die, then I must die too," the haggard youth sobbed hysterically, as re received the commutation to life imprisonment from Governor Hardwick, who at the same time ordered that George Baker must pay tomorrow with his life for the murder of a deputy sheriff.

The Steers swatted out seven twobaggers, two triples and seven singles off of Jolly and slappy, Shreveport hurlers, in Dallas' 11 to 5 victory.

MORE JUDGES SOUGHT TO TRY OIL MEN

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Chief Justice Taft of the Supreme Bench has been asked by the Department of Justice to assign additional judges to try the 92 persons recently indicted in alleged oil frauds in Texas.

Acting Attorney General Seymour today announced that the trials would be held at Fort Worth and Corpus Christi, as soon as enough judges are available.

Major N. P. Houx left last night for Galveston to attend the state meeting of the Modern Order of Pratorians as delegate from the local Council.

Mellon Orders Investigation of Pro-Officers

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Mellon today ordered a sweeping investigation of alleged grafting and corruption among prohibition enforcement agents.

New evidence has been laid before the Treasury Department which the Secretary has turned over to Internal Commissioner Blair. Orders accompanied the transfer urging prompt action.

He recommended that the irregularities by agents in New York, Philadelphia and Boston be first gone into.

Stellbauer's homer and double and Kraft's circuit clout in the first two innings paved the way to the Panther'a14 to 4 win over Wichita Falls.

Youngblood Speech Before San Antonio Salesmen Correctly Reported "On The Whole" Swear Witnesses Wednesday

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—Hull Youngblood, whose alleged attack on the honesty and ability of the Texas Legislature before the San Antonio Salesmanship Club is being investigated by a joint legislative committee was ordered confined in the Travis County Jail from day to day, for his refusal to take the witness stand and testify before the committee.

The witnesses investigated yesterblood's speech as carried in a San Antonio paper, was on the whole, true, varying very litle, with the exception of errors of omission.

The Senae yesterday passed finally the deficiency appropriation of $15,000 for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission. The Senate, also continued consideration of the educational appropriation bill.

The upper body reported favorably [illegible] 000 for Adjutant General's Department Favorable reports were also made on the Bell liquor bill and the Abnew nuisance bill.

The quo warranto bill was reported unfavorably by the senate as was the Fairchild bill making a violation of the Dean law, a felony.

The House passed finally the House judiciary appropriation bill.

The lower body reported favorably House bill appropriating $3,000,000 a year for two years for public schools.

Man's Arrest Is Due To Striking Resemblance To Man Wanted In West

By HERMAN ROBLETO
(Written for the United Press)
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TEGUCICALPA, Honduras, April 26.—The complete story of the woman held in jail here as Clara Phillips, the "hammer slayer" of Los Angelec, was told today by Jesse C. Carson who claims to be her husband.

In his cell at the national penitentiary, Carson in an interview offered proof of the innocence of himself, his wife and the Mrs. R. W. Young who are being held for United States authorities.

"I know nothing of Clara Phillips except through the newspapers," he said earnestly.

"It is ridiculous to think my wife is the murderess."

Carson admitted that he knew little of his wife's sister, Mrs. Young, "except that she lived in Poughkeepsie, N. Y." (previous dispatches indicated Mrs. Young also was suspected of being Clara Phillips.)

He said he had complete documents in his trunk to prove the identity of all of them.

The striking resemblance of Carson to the description of a man wanted in Los Angeles was clearly noted. He had reddish curly hair. There is also a whitened scar on his left cheek. He has the stature and the little mannerisms described in cable dispatches from Los Angeles police.

"I am innocent of the crimes of which they accuse me," the supposed husband of the "tigeress" declared.

Carson said he married the woman arrested as Clara Phillips in November 1913 and that he is the representative of American capitalists who are seeking investments i Central American enterprises. H himself has $20,000 invested in bond of the Edison company. He is a na tive of Vriginia.

"We left New Orleans for Mexic in January of this year, travelin leisurely until we came here an were seized.

"If I could but obtain the docu ments in my trunks, I could prov all this to you. But they have bee sealed by the authorities." (Thi was not mentioned by either his wif or Mrs. Young in an interview yes terday.)

Pressed for details concerning th full identity of his wife's sister, Car son said he did not know her very well—he did not even know "wheth er or not she is married". All h knew was that she "lived in Pough keepsie."

Like his wife he displayed resent ment toward the attitude of th Amercian minister, saying:

"Instead of defending citizens o the United States here, he said w were at the orders of Honduras au thorities."

Carson stated he had requested the American minister to cable t an uncle living in Galveston, Texas, asking for $500.

The jail conditions are very bad Carson said. He complained that h had to spend most of the night o his feet or sitting up. He fears fo his health, and has requested serv ices of a physician. He has been un der treatment for the last four years for cardical trouble. His face wa somewhat pale and lines of worry were drawn under his eyes.

"I don't want to die this way, like a dog. I don't deserve it," h said.

Leedy Makes Home Run Drive And 2 More Hits When Mexia Wins Last Game From Austin

AUSTIN, April 26.—The heavy artillery of the Gushers again played havoc with the Austin Rangers in the last of the serie splayed here Wednesday, the score being Mexia 7, Austin 5. Leedy landed a homer out of three hits which he got while at the bat four times. Howell got a couple of hit, also. The scores were made by Royster, Leedy, Howell and Whiteny. Johnson, Ranger centerfielder also hit for a home run.

MEXIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Geppert, ss	5	0	0	1	3	0
Royster, 1b	4	1	0	15	0	0
Leedy, 2b	4	1	3	1	5	0
Butler, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	1
Kile, lf	5	0	0	5	0	1
Bryan cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Howell, rf	3	1	2	0	0	1
Whitney, c	2	3	1	4	2	0
Tiner, p	4	0	2	0	5	1
Totals	35	7	10	27	16	4

AUSTIN	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, cf-lf	5	2	2	2	0	1
Clements, ss	4	1	0	3	2	2
Holloway, lf-rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Autry, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Jamar, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chaney, 3b	4	0	0	0	4	0
Henderson, c	4	0	1	4	3	0
Pipkin, 1b	4	0	2	16	1	2
Battle, 2b	1	0	1	1	0	0
Whitworth, 2b	1	1	0	0	2	0
Davis, p	3	0	0	0	7	0
McCarty, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	34	5	7	27	20	5

Score by innings: R
Mexia .....200 201 020—7
Austin .....003 200 000—5

Home runs: Johnson, Leedy. Two-base hits: Whitney, Tiner, Bryan. Left on bases: Mexia, 7; Austin, 7. Bases on balls: Davis, 2; McCarty, 1; Tiner, 1. Struck out Davis, 2; McCarty, 2; Tiner, 4. Stolen bases: Autry, Henderson. Hit by pitcher: Battle and Clements by Tiner; Whitney by Davis. Hits offDavis 10 in 7 1-3 innings; none off McCarty in 1 2-3 innings. Wild pitch: Davis.

Wild Bill Bailey, Buff hurler, walked seven men and struckout 8, in Houston's win over the San Antonio Bears, 5 to 2.

Rice Growers Have $4.00 Slogan Now

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 26.—The American Rice Growers Association has adopted a slogan of "Four dollar rice or no sales," it was announced here by Captain A. H. Hoyt, district manager of the association.

A pool will be fomed by Texas and Louisiana rice growers to handle the 1923 rice crop and the association will stand firm in its demand for four dollars per barrel, Boyt announced adding, "rice cannot be raised and sold for less than four dollars a barrel and leave the farmer anything for his labor."

"In 1922 the Louisiana crop was handled through a pool formed by the association and this method proved highly successful and beneficial to the growers.

"There was no pool in Texas last year but the association was strong enough to virtually control the price situation and secured for the members what was considered a fair price in almost every instance.

NINE MORE BILLS PROPOSED BY NEFF

AUSTIN, Texas, April 26.—in his second message to the extra session of the legislature, Governor Neff presented nine additional measures. They included: Highway legislation, enactment o flaw providing for and regulating primary elections, law authorizing the state of Texas to cooperate with other cotton producing states in what is known as the Cotton States Commission and local bills.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS IS SOUGHT BY YOUNGBLOOD

AUSTIN, April 26.—Application for a writ of Habeas Corpus for the release of Youngblood, sentenced to 20 days in jail last night after being adjudged in contempt of a joint legislative committee, was filed with District Judge James R. Hamilton this morning.

EDITED BY CHARLES L. CLOVER

The Mexia Daily Sport News

OF INTEREST AT HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

Mexia 7, Austin 5.
Corsicana 4, Waco 3.
Sherman 7, Marlin 4.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Mexia	6	5	1	.833
Corsicana	6	4	2	.667
Sherman	6	3	3	.500
Waco	7	3	4	.427
Marlin	7	3	4	.427
Austin	6	1	5	.166

Where They Play Today

Mexia at Corsicana.
Sherman at Waco.
Austin at Marlin.

EAST TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Mt. Pleasant-Greenville, rain.
Paris-Sulphur Springs, rain.
Marshall 9, Longview 4.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Paris	5	5	0	1,000
Marshall	5	4	1	.800
Greenville	5	3	2	.600
Sulphur Springs	5	2	3	.400
Longview	5	1	4	.200
Mt. Pleasant	5	0	5	.000

Where They Play Today

Paris at Mt. Pleasant.
Greenville at Marshall.
Longview at Sulphur Springs.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Dallas 11, Shreveport 5.
Fort Worth 14, Wichita Falls 4.
Houston 5, San Antonio 1.
Galveston 5, Beaumont 4.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	8	6	2	.750
Galveston	7	4	3	.571
Beaumont	7	4	3	.571
Fort Worth	8	4	4	.500
Houston	8	4	4	.500
Wichita Falls	7	3	4	.429
San Antonio	8	3	5	.375
Shreveport	7	2	5	.286

Where They Play Today

Shreveport at Dallas.
Wichita Falls at Fort Worth.
Beaumont at Galveston.
Houston at San Antonio.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Boston 3, Philadelphia 1.
Detroit 2, Cleveland 1.
New York 7, Washington 1.
Only three scheduled.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleevland	8	6	2	.750
New York	8	6	2	.750
Detroit	8	5	3	.625
Philadelphia	7	4	3	.571
Washington	8	3	5	.375
St. Louis	6	2	4	.333
Boston	7	2	5	.286
Chicago	6	1	5	.166

Where They Play Today

St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Pittsburgh 7, Chicago 3.
Cincinnati 3, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 3, Boston 2.
Only three scheduled.

Standing

	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	8	1	.889
Chicago	9	7	2	.778
Philadelphia	5	3	2	.600
Cincinnati	9	5	4	.556
Pitsburgh	9	4	5	.444
Boston	7	2	5	.286
St. Louis	9	2	7	.222
Brooklyn	7	1	6	.143

Where They Play Today

Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Boston at New York.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results

New Orleans 6, Atlanta 1.
Birmingham 3, Mobile 1.
Memphis 9, Nashville 5.
Chattanooga 5, Little Rock 3.

Standing

Club	GP.	W.	L.	Pct.
Memphis	8	5	3	.625
Mobile	7	4	3	.571
New Orleans	7	4	3	.571
Birmingham	6	3	3	.500
Atlanta	6	3	3	.500
Nashville	9	4	5	.444
Chattanooga	7	3	4	.429
Little Rock	8	3	5	.375

Where They Play Today

Little Rock at Chattanoga.
Memphis at Nashville.
Mobile at Atlanta.
New Orleans at Birmingham.

Aug te Gillet Sardines. Tidwell's.

STOLEN BASE RECORDS

Thre's no doubt that baseball as it is played today is a faster game than it ever was before, but there is a set of records to show that the oldt-ime base stealers, that is, the pick of the flock, swiped more sacks than the stars of today. The world record was set way back in 1888, when Stovey of the Athletics pilfered 156 bases. Since that time the best records have been below that mark. They are as follows:

1891—Brown, Boston, Am Assn 110
1892—Brown, Louisville, NL 75
1893—Ward, New York, NL 72
1894—Hamilton, Philadelphia, NL.. 99
1895—Hamilton Philadelphia, NL.. 95
1896—Lange, Chicago NL 100
1897—Lange, Chicago NL 83
1898—Clarke, Louisville, NL 66
1899—Sheckard, Brooklyn NL 76
1900—Barrett, Cincinnati, NL 46
1901—Hartsel, Chicago, NL 48
1901—Isbell, Chicago, AL 46
1902—Wagner, Pittsburgh, NL 43
1903—Sheckard, Brooklyn; Chance Chicago, NL 67
1904—Wagner Pittsburgh NL 53
1905—Maloney, Cincinnati; Devlin, New York, NL 59
1905—Hoffman, Athletics, AL 46
1906—Chance, Chicago, NL 57
1906—Flick, Cleveland; Anderson Wash., AL 39
1907—Wagner, Pittsburgh, NL 61
1907—Cobb, Detroit, AL 49
1908—Wagner, Pittsburgh, NL 53
1908—Dougherty, Chicago, AL 53
1909—Bescher, Cincinnati, NL 64
1909—Cobb, Detroit, A. L. 76
1910—Bescher, Cincinnati, NL 70
1910—Collins, Athletics, AL 81
1911—Bescher, Cincinnati, NL 80
1911—Cobb, Detroit, AL 83
1912—Milan, Washington, AL 88
1913—Milan, Washington, AL 74
1914—Maisel, New York, AL 74
1915—Cobb, Detroit, AL 98
1916—Cobb, Detroit, AL 68
1917—Cobb, Detroit, AL 55
1918—Carey, Pittsburgh, NL 58
1919—Burns, New York, NL 40
1920—Rice, Washington, AL 63
1921—Frisch, New York, NL 49
1922—Sisler, St. Louis, AL; Max Carey, Pittsburgh, NI 51

In Moorish cafes green tea is served in a glass of mint; to the European it is said to taste sour.

MEXIA HIGH TO PLAY DAWSON HERE ON FRIDAY

Trying for the fourth time to strike old Jup Pluv in the right mind Mexia Hi will play the Dawson Hi baseball team on the home ground Friday afternoon.

Figuring on what one might call the law of science we should defeat the Dawson warriors, Corsicana defeating them 12 to 2 and we had Corsicana until the ninth inning biting the dust. But I don't believe that one can very easily read the verdict of Fate with that method.

We hope to have a large crowd out for the game and we will do our best to give everyone their money's worth. Of course we can't play as good as the Gushers, and who would expect us to, but we thing that we can show you all some extra good High School playing.

The game will be called about 4:15 which will allow ample time for the Dawson players to have a good workout.

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WOMAN IN POLITICS

Mrs. Benham—How many days are the polls open?

Benham—Why, only one, of course.

Mrs. Benham—That's no way to run an election.

Benham—Why not?

Mrs. Benham—Suppose a woman changes her mind after voting and wants to correct her vote?—Ex.

There will be a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, Friday, April 27th at 7:45 p. m. Every one urged to come.

BEN S. SMITH, President,
H. L. HALL, Secretary.

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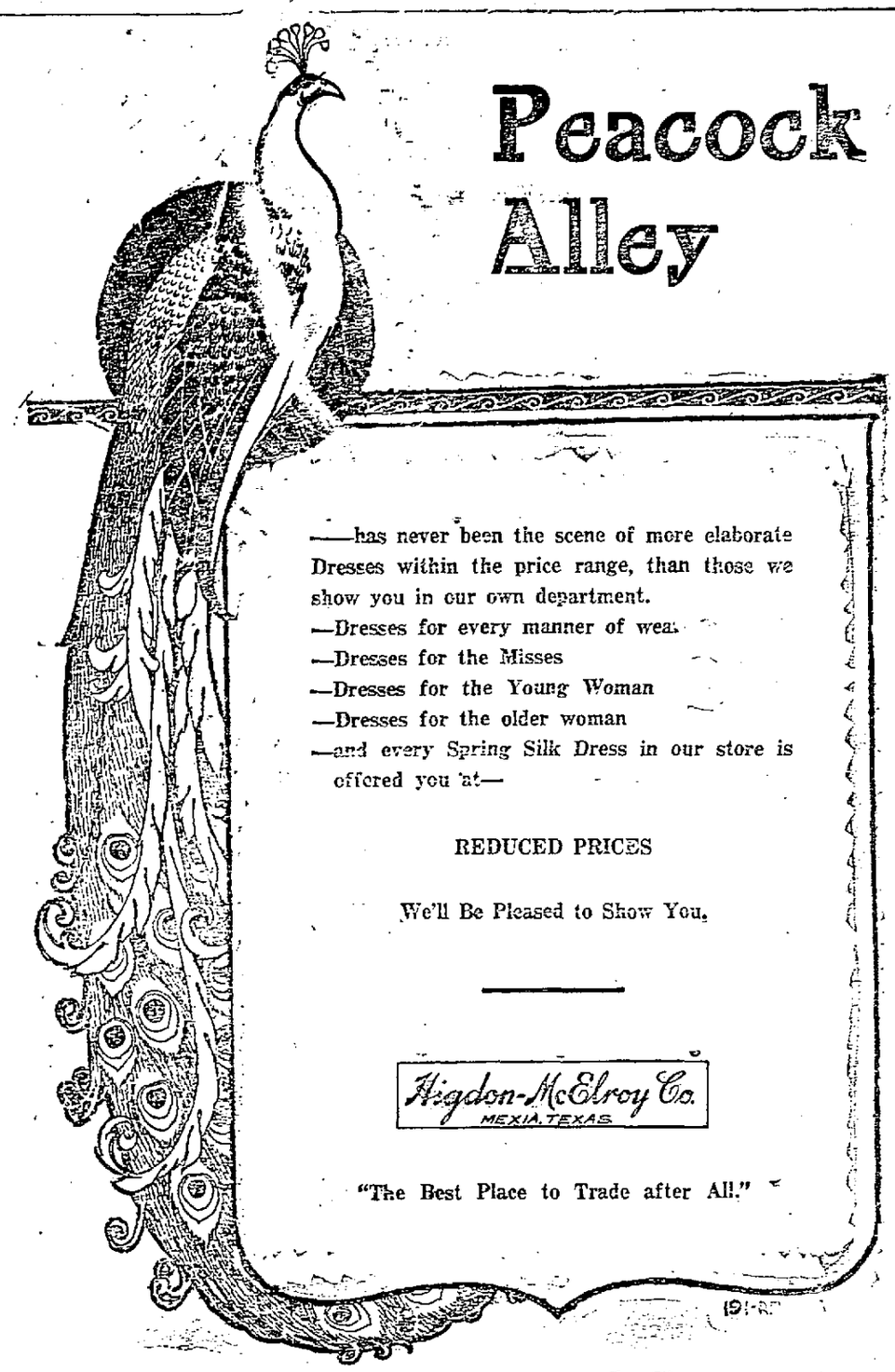
Colonel Albert E. Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys expect to reach the friendly shores of their home land on the 28th. Friends who have heard from him recently state that he remarked in letters that he would not live away from the land of his birth for all the oil wells of Europe. He and Mrs. Humphreys will be gladly received upon arrival here.

The American Legion will hold its regular weekly meeting at the hall of the Nowlin Post tonight.

The Ladies Auxilliary of the American Legion held the regular weeking meeting at the Nowlin Post Hall Tuesday night. The Auxilliary urges every eligible member in the community to affiliate with the chapter here as soon as possible.



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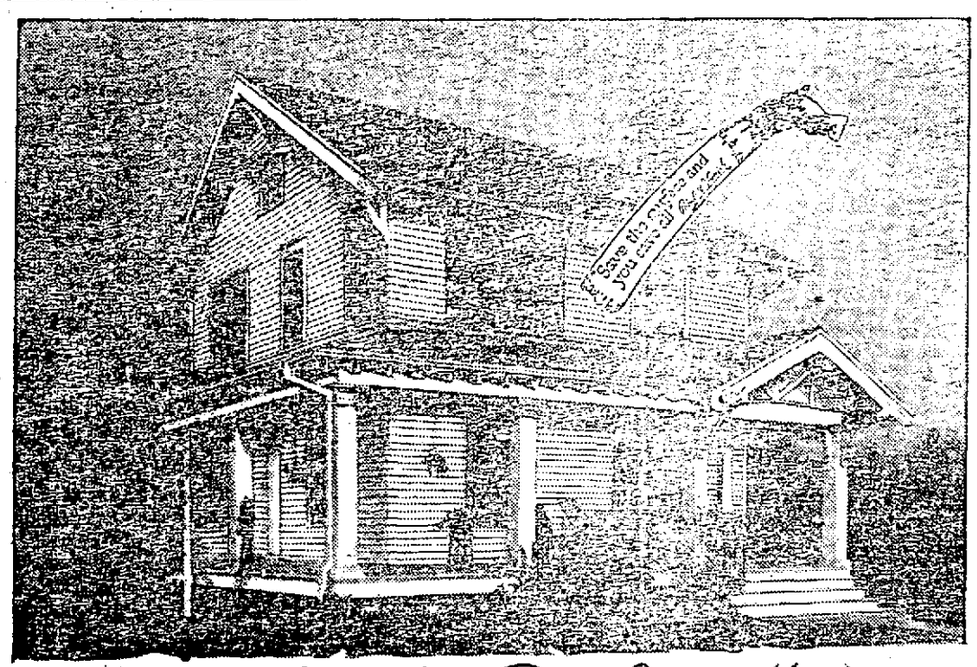

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There is a home among the street from mine that was painted several months afterwards, and it has already turned black and chalky. Since painting my home I have been paying attention to different paint jobs, and most of them after several months have only the pigment left on the house

Near the wind-up of the war I was transferred to the Chemical Warfare Service of the Army, and understand a little about Chemistry. From the knowledge and experience I gained there I want to state that your Pee Gee Mastic formula is the most logical and sensible that I have ever seen, and is the real test -- RESULTS, it proves every claim that you make for it. In fact, to me it is the only paint on the market.

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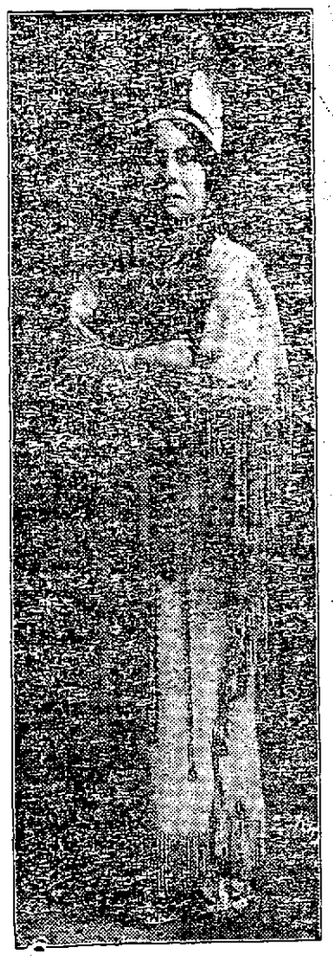

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HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CONTEST

By PHEBE K. WARNER

On Wednesday of this week 500 high school girls in Texas will meet in Fort Worth to decide who is the best-dressed high school girl in Texas. Getting down to the most interesting and one of the most vital items in the life of every girl—CLOTHES. Clothes. Think of it. At last girls are being taught what to wear and when and where to wear it. They are being taught the difference between being dressed and well dressed. They are being taught the beauty and the dignity and the economy and the morality of the simplicity of clothing for the school girl. And they are being taught MORE. They are being taught by a clothing expert how to select the right kind of goods for school dress, how to design that dress to have the most attractive appearance when it is worn by them; how to draft a pattern and how to actually cut out the various parts of that dress and MAKE IT. Not since the public school system has been created has there been added to it a more important or a more essential department of education for girls than the department of CLOTHING.

We may be wrong but we do not put cooking ahead of clothing in the education of a girl. There are two reasons for this. The average mother knows more about cooking than she does about clothing. For this reason most girls have a chance to learn more about cooking than clothing at home; second, as essential as pure food and a balanced diet is to health and happiness more girls yield to temptation for the sake of clothes than for the sake of food. The average girl is willing to go a little hungry in order to LOOK attractive, if it is necessary. There is another reason why girls should be taught clothing. The average father is more willing to FEED his daughter than to clothe her. Why? Because HE gets hungry himself and because he sits down to the same table and eats the same things his child does, rather the child sits down to the same table and eats the same things her father does, and DAD as a rule likes good feed. There are cases on record where Dad feeds himself better than he even dresses mother. And there are homes where both father and mother co-operate to pile all kinds of necessary and unnecessary food on their table every day, but never think how hungry their little girls in her teens is for some pretty clothes.

And there is still another most important side to this question of clothing the American girl. There are hundreds and hundreds of thousands of homes in our land where father's limited bank account is always drained and mother's tired fingers and weary eyes are worn to a nervous frazzle to keep the daughters in the home—not clothed, but arrayed. We believe we are correct when we say the question of clothes in the family causes more unrest, more dissension, more unhappiness, more discontent than the question of food for the simple reason the whole family and even the hired help and the guests in the home are served the same food. Sometimes there is a little difference in the tastes of the family. But there is far more difference in their taste for clothing than for food. And we further believe that most of the discord and discontent and unhappiness that is caused by the clothing question in the family is due to the fact that not ONE member of the average family in our nation has ever been taught the first principle of how to dress, what to wear, when to wear it and how to select our clothing and then how to design and make such garments as best fit our needs as well as our bodies with the thought of beauty and simplicity, durability, suitability and economy.

This is, as we understand it, the purpose of the State of Texas in introducing the department of clothing into our edu- l system for girls. And may the good Lord hasten the n every girl in our State and Nation will have a chance se vital lessons in the life of any girl or any woman. a few of our girls in our city and town high schools counties that are so fortunate and progressive as to home demonstrators have the opportunity to study of all earthly material things in the heart of a HES. And this week 500 of our Texas school girls who have won the higest honors in their work in clothing in school will meet in Fort Worth for the state high school clothing contest. Five hundred of our Texas school girls will be in Fort Worth with the beautiful dresses they have made to have them hung up in competition that every girl may have a chance to study the work of other girls and that the State may have a chance to SEE what our girls CAN DO to clothes themselves when they are taught HOW to do it. And another big lesson the State will learn from this coming together of the best 500 high school designers and dressmakers and clothing students in our public schools is this: They will see how happy it makes a girl to know how to make her own clothes and to have confidence in her own designs and her own ideas of proper dress. And the State will see, too, how proud these girls are of their tangible education; an education they can use and will need every day of their lives.

U. S. NEEDS LONG DISTANCE RUNNERS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 26.—England will make a powerful bid for the championship of the next Olympic games in Paris, if home interest and substantial financial backing mean anything in the development of a team.

The British Olympic Association set about raising a fund of $150,000 some time ago to finance the organization and transportation of a team to Paris and with little effort $50,000 has already been subscribed. The committee is confident that the remaining two-thrids of the desired sum will be donated before the end of this year.

Some political troubles, such as were experienced in the United States, caused a lot of discontentment over the showing made by the British team at Antwerp in 1920 and it reached such a stage that some suggestions were made that England withdraw from all future Olympic contests.

Inefficient management in the organization of the team was given as the reason for some belief that England was not represented by the strongest team that could be recruited in the country. The same criticism was directed at the managers of the American team who left behind several fine athletes because politics demanded some less capable athlete in their places.

All the difficulties seemed to have been overcome in England and the whole country is getting behind the team. King George had agreed to act as patron of the team and the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Henry will act as vice-patrons. Lord Cadagon has been appointed chairman of the committee under the president, the Duke of Sutherland.

More than sentimental and financial support will be necessary, of course, to win the high point score in the Paris games, as success depends entirely upon the ability of the athletes who compete in the games. England, however, has good material and more good young talent has been developed there since the Antwerp games than in any other European nation.

MILLION IN NEW BALL PLAYERS

By HENRY L. FARREL
United Press Sports Editor.

Almost a million dollars' worth of young ball players will be tried out this season in the major leagues. Most of them will make the grade not so much because they are great ball players but for the reason that the two big leagues are in desperate need of young blood.

Duties other than baseball which fell upon young men during the war times set the process of developing young players back about three years and it is just now that the minor leagues are beginning to turn out stars in large numbers for the faster company.

Every club in the two big leagues has one or more young players holding down important jobs, and in several cases pennant chacnes depend in a large part on how they deliver.

This is particularly true with the St. Louis Browns, who have Robertson, a youngster, on third base, and Durst, another one, on first base. The fate of the St. Louis Cards also rests in a large part on how fast Holm, a college boy, comes in understudying Doc Lavan and how well Bottomly gets along on first base. The Chicago White Sox also stake their chances on Willie Kamm, the California third baseman, and Cleveland has two important places occupied by youngsters—Lutz at third base and Summa in the outfield.

The New York Giants have two big gambles in Jimmy O'Connell, the $75,000 outfielder, and Jack Bentley, $65,000 southpaw pitcher. If they deliver, the Giants ought to be in by the middle of August.

PRISON SENTENCE FOR RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVER

(Denison Herald)

A wealthy Philadelphia man a few days ago was sentenced to a term of two to ten years in the penitentiary for killing three persons while driving a motor car in an intoxicated condition. The judgment of conviction was entered and sentenced pronounced upon the defendant's plea of guilty which is rather unusual, since motorists who violate the law, as a rule, have some sort of defense to interpose. It is possible that the Philadelphian thought that a plea of guilty would invite leniency from the court and he would be permitted to go his way on payment of a fine, be it great or small. If such thoughts were entertained he must have been bitterly disappointed when he was ordered to solitary confinement for the time statd.

In passing sentence the court remarked that the offense was not "murder to the common mind." Perhaps so, but to bystanders it was just aobut as much murder as circumstances can make it. Of course, there was an absence of malice which would modify the degree and save the offender from the electric chair. But any man who loads himself with red liker, bundles himself into a high powered automobile and steps on the gas, while he may not have murder in his heart, is absolutely indifferent about what he does or who comes or happens to be in the path of his death-dealing ma-

For such offenders no consideration chine.

whatever should be shown. It is possible that had this man been dealt with as he should have been previously, he would not have caused his machine to mow down the innocent and helpless victims like grain before a reaper. Being a man of wealth and, presumably, of standing, it is quite probable that his reckless driving was overlooked—if not entirely so, was permitted to go his way with a kindly admonition on part of officials to be more careful in the future. Had he been sent to jail for a term or heavily fined for speeding, the chances are he would have felt the law's restraint and exercised sufficient care and caution to avoid taking human life.

The widespread use of motor cars makes it imperative that al ltraffic rules be strictly and rigidly enforced. The safety of human life depends upon it. Whenever a driver, heedlessly and recklessly disregards traffic laws however immaterial or inconsequential they may appear, such person should have such punishment inflicted as is calculated to inspire a wholesome respect fo rthe law. It does no good and serves no useful purposes to impose a minimum fine. That has been proved time and again. The speed maniac cares naught for a four or five dollars fine. He rather looks upon it as a license fee to "turn her loose" whether it be on the street or on the highway. But iw the maximum fine is imposed and in aggravated cases a pail sentence inflicted, instances of fast and reckless driving would grow less frequent an a measure of protection afforded those whose business calls them upon the streets and highways.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK

Lets pull for the gang to pour it on Corsicana today.

Hub's Fighting Gushers are proving to be the feature attraction of the circuit right now and fans in all cities about the circuit are watching the outcome of the Gushers first trip into the lair of the Gumbo Busters.

Should Mexia mop up on the Busters as they did poor old Austin then the other clubs will know that the Gushers are the real good and are winning because they have the better club.

From present indications I still think that Sherman is going to be our toughest enemy and the series that opens the 29th is more important to the fans than the opening at Corsicana today.

Corsicana has a good club but I believe the Gushers will outstay them in the long run and if Hub's fighters take a fall out of "ouija board" today then you fans can feel safe on the series.

In the present series we may see some shifting of players—it is due and may take place today. The main point with the Gushers now is to get more hitting power. The rest is Okay.

Lefty McCaw turned in a good game at Austin Tuesday and it looks as though the sorrel topped southpaw has hit his stride.

Tiner is ready and showed it today—McCawis ready and so is Koch and Ludwick,and I'm picking one of the last two named to go today.

Ludwick is an unknown quantity but looks good, while Koch should beat the Busters regardless of whom Grubb puts in against him.

Royster finally got into the error column, making two at Austin in Tuesday's battle.

In the past five games the Gushers have played 51 innings of baseball, collected 36 hits for 30 runs which is going good at that.

The Gushers will have to take two out of three from the Busters to hold their lead, and I thing they can do it.

After the Corsicana series the Gushers go to Sherman for a three game scrap, returning home May 2 for series with Austin, Corsicana, and Marlin.

Waco should pick up now that the Indians are on the home lot for nine games sandwiched between three tripsto Marlin, May 1, 5, 7.

However, the Dupuy-Falk combination will have to get better pitching than they showed us here to win anything from Marlin. The Indian's staff is not bad—it's pitiful.

Things do not seems to be going right with the Indians in many respects other than pitching. From here it looks like several players are not in condition and don't seem to care about getting there and there is a "shush" whisper among the members that is not good for any ball club.

However, Dupuy will have a winner if he has to can the whole works and shake down a cotton gin to get his players.

The Indians' infield is a corker. Fast, sure and reliable fielders. Jack Shires at first base will make some one hustle to beat him out of the league leadership, but he has two strong rivals in Royster of the Gushers and Speegle of the Gumbo Busters.

The Ladies Friday Club invites everyone to the reception at the new Library building which will be held Friday from 5 p. m. until 10 p. m.

Indian Girl Here In Person to Sing At Opera House

Playing at the Opera House today are Lila Redwing, famous movie actress appearing in person and singing, dancing and talking, entertaining you in her Indian way—Miss Redwing has starred and played opposite Jack Hoxie Wm. S. Hart, Tom Mix and Dustin Farnum.

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PURIFYING THE PETROLEUM FRATERNITY

There are letters going forward to prospective oil investors sent out from post offices in Arkansas, and probably from points in Texas, as well, which are a disgrace to the profession to which the oil fraternity belongs. There is one now passing through the mails which clothes its proposition in language so "modern" that if this newspaper practiced the publication of similar articles, the wrath of the reading public would be aroused and there would be a question as to whether it would be entitled to the mail privileges of the United States. The letter is begun "Partner" and it bears a "Stephens, Arkansas," date line.

Such use of the mail and such letters have probably been the chief reasons provoking the recent investigations, which investigations in the end are certain to purify the oil fraternity and purge it of all unworthies who have brought discredit upon the petroleum fraternity.

Self-respecting oil men should do all in their power to curb evil practices within their own ranks. The petroleum brotherhood must be purified from within rather than from without. And when it is, the development of the crude oil resources of this country are certain and sure,—taxes permitting.

The Letter

Reading that letter again, it makes every decent impulse in a half human furious.

Here are a few of the sentences. (The words abbreviated here are spelled out in the letter that was sent through the mails.)

"Partner, yes dern your hide I am your partner."
"If there is a Hell, I have been through it."
"I have overcome every d— stumbling block."
"Why you d— Hyena, Oil of course."
"I was so D— happy, it just oozed out of every pore."
"I am trying to make you more d— money than you ever made in your life."

There are other sentences worse than these, if possible and the letter taken altogether fails in its purpose of being humorous at all but is destined to do the individual that sent it more harm than good and is an insult even to the men who are now facing investigation by the feedral government for alleged graft in their oil operations—whom it mentions, as well as the great brotherhood of oil men who are citizens of which this nation, the home, the church and the state are proud.

Which all leads to the thought,—everybody in jail is not a criminal and everyone out of jail is not where he ought to be.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

Public schools, free education and a peaceful people are closely related.

They are entwined even one within the other.

Destroy our public school system and we will become like Bolshevistic Russia.

Tear down our public school houses, and we will become like Revolutionary Russia.

Destroy our system of free education and our glory will fade.

Much depends upon our school teachers.

The perpetuity of our educational institutions as places of service rests heavily upon the shoulders of that great body of men and women who follow the school teaching profession.

Should national catastrophe ever come—God forbid such an eventuality—the public school teachers will be held accountable to a large degree, just like the ministry is held responsible for conditions in church life; just like doctors are held responsible for the advancement or retrogression of medical science.

The faculties of the state of Texas are employed and paid by the people to do the specific work which will guarantee the perpetuity of the state. The faculties of the state build and protect the very foundations upon which rest our national safety and commercial prosperity.

The schools are not run for the benefit of the teachers as such, but teachers as such are TREASONABLY INEFFICIENT and should be removed from office instanter, wherever they may be, when they fail to cooperate with the school boards who would supply them with tools, the fuel and the ammunition with which they are to labor and fight to protect the lives, the spiritual and intellectual freedom, and the property of the community served. Without these tools, they are helpless. They include ample school facilities, play grounds, libraries, a just wage for the teachers and harmony and cooperation from the pupils, patrons, and school board.

R.T. Ellis, a noted educator in this state, has well said, "The fellow who purposely punctures his own tires is a wise man compared to the follow who cripples public education."

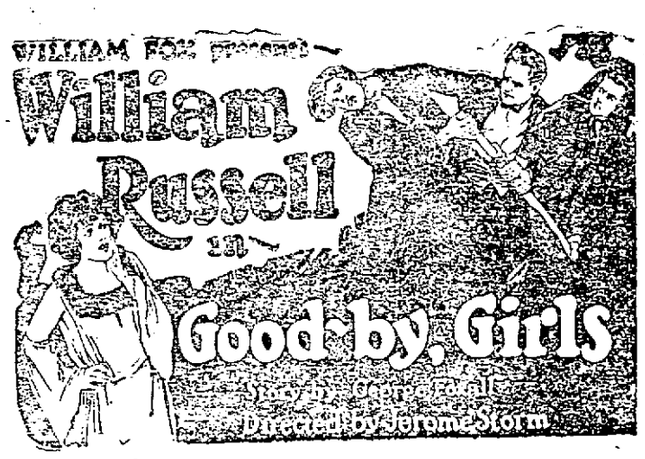
LET'S GO!

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

"There isn't any business", wailed the sad and gloomy man;
"I haven't made a dollar since the armistice began."
But I couldn't help reflecting, as I heard his story through,
That the hopeful, cheerful hustler seems to have a lot to do.
I've been in business places where the air was thick with gloom
And the men were sad and solemn like the mourners at a tomb,
And there wasn't any business or an order coming in,
And, what's more, there never will be till those fellows start to grin.
"There isn't any business"—aren't you weary of the cry?
Men have caught the gloomy habit, and they sit around and sigh;
But the hustler, I have noticed, who has quit his easy chair
And is confidently working, seems to gather in his share.
It is time to get the business, it is time to hustle out
With a man's faith in the future—much too long we've scatterd doubt,
Much too long we've sobbed and whimpered, much too long we've talked of woe;
Now it is time for optimism and the hopeful phrase,
"LET'S GO."

PALACE THEATRE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY



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—Don't miss your candy, children.

—Manager Box will be at the Candy Matinee himself to see that each child gets his or her candy.

CATS

Mrs. Bim.—May, is your husband very intelligent?

May (in next room)—Oh, yes; he has brains enough for two.

Mrs. Bim.—Is that why you married him?—Ex.

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Mrs. Doyle.—Everything but checks. —Exchange.

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Where we sell jewelry that's in style,
And take your money with a smile,
Old Tiffany—he made his pile
And maybe we will, after while.
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So why not then, give us your trade?
The worst of watch wrecks, we repair
And as to price—we treat you fair.
When you've a wedding gift to buy
Just come to us and let us try
To help you. We know what they want,
Just what Brides like—and what they don't.
The QUALITY is always good,
We wouldn't ROB you if we could.
Commencement time will soon be here—
Give her a diamond this year
Or, if a boy—a signet ring,
Or late style watch—is just the thing
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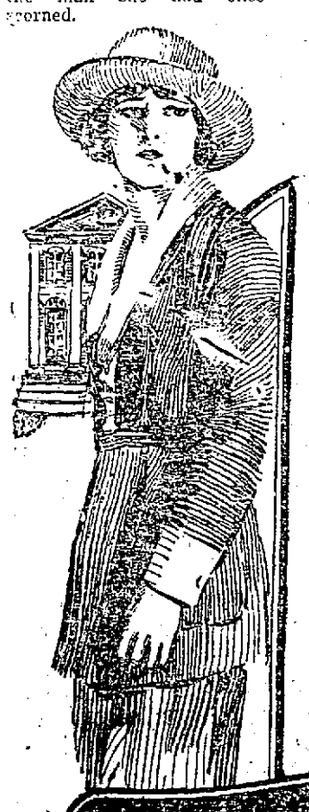

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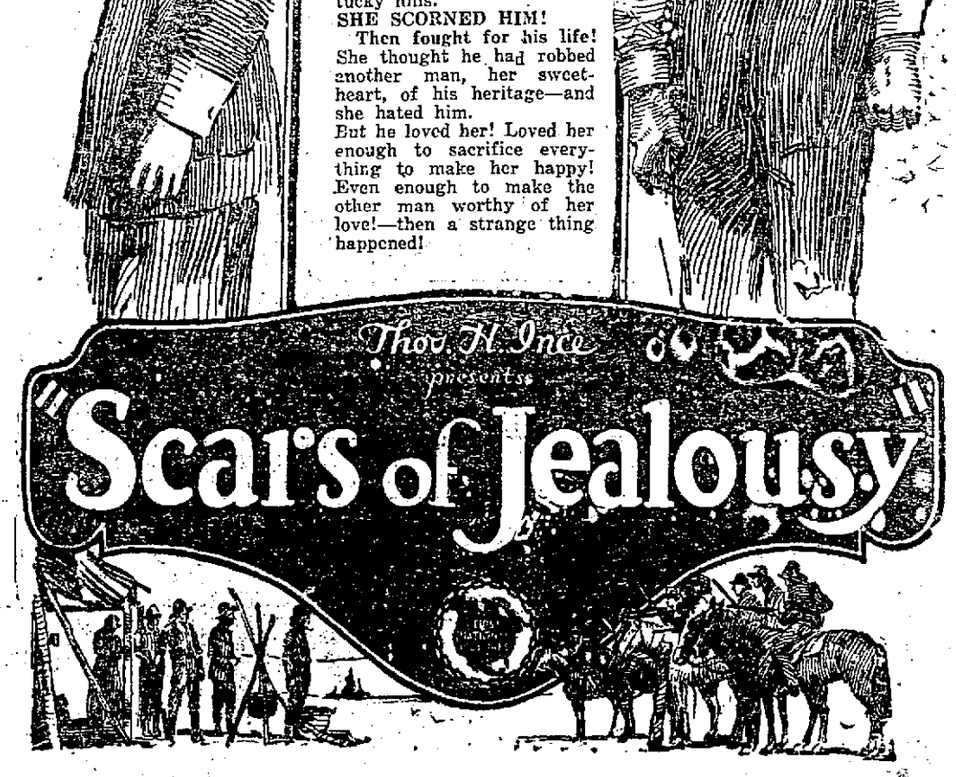

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G. L. Collins of the Collins Typewriter Agency of Waco is a busjness visitor here today. Mr. Collins has been coming to this city for many years and is well known here. He states that he has recently been appointd district representative for the Corona typewriter. He retains his L. C. Smith agency also.

Mr. A. T. Shulz brings the good news that his wife is doing nicely in Dallas where she went several days ago for treatment to improve her health. She is at 1224 North Haskell ave., and will be there several days yet. Mrs. J. Sanford Smith is also with her.

Barney Reynolds and Henry Reynolds ealve today for Long eBach, Californa, wheer they will operate in the oil fields of that state for Abe Goodman who will leave soon for the same locality.

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RICHMOND MAN WINS HIGH HONORS AS ATHLETE

AUSTIN Texas, April .—At the present time, M. M. Newell of Richmond is the only man who has passed all four of the tests that have been given as prerequisites to membership in Sigma Delta Psi, athletic fraternity at the University of Texas. Approximately sixty men have been attempting to pass the tests, under the supervision of Clyde Littlefield, track coach, The four events which have been held include the 100 yard dash, the high jump, the broad jump, and the shot put. Other tests will be made before members can be officially elected.

Sigma Delta Psi was established as an athletic fraternity at Indiana University in 1912, and since that time chapters have been established in numerous schools of the country. There are now 17 members at the University of Texas. At the close of the sport season this spring, the try-outs will be held regularly every week, and it is thought that many promising athletes will take part in the competitions then.

Noted Lecturer To Address Men Of University

AUSTIN, April 25.—Allan K. Foster, noted lecturer, will come to the University of Texas for a series of lectures and conferences on the practical application of religion to the various activities of life beginning Sunday, April 29. Mr. Foster, who comes to the University under the auspices of the YMCA and YWCA, will first appear as the leader of a joint convocation of all University students at the men's gymnasium Sunday morning. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights he will lecture at the University Baptist church. He will be the principal speaker Wednesday night at the annual senior banquet given by the YMCA for senior men. On Thursday night he will be the guest of the YMCA and the YMCA cabinets at a joint meeting to be held at Lake Austin. During the days of Mr. Foster's stay here his time will be given over to holding of individual and group conferences, and to addressing a number of classes in economics, sociology, and government on the theme of the practical application of religion to these subjects.

ACTOR FRIGHTENED BY LYNCHING "PROLOGUE"

Lloyd Hughes, who is featured with Marguerite de la Motte in Thomas H. Ince's latest screen production, "Scars of Jealously," says that he knows just how it feels to be a bandit captured by a sheriff's posse.

"If there's anything more exciting than being hunted down by a mob of shouting, yelling men trying to make a realistic scene for a motion picture, I don't know what it is unless it's being a real bandit being hunted down by a real sheriff's posse." says Hughes "During the 'hunt' scenes in 'Scars of Jealousy' I tried to imagine how a bandit really does feel when he knows the cops are after him. The more I thought of it the more excited I became. An dby the time the mob was ready to drag me out from my hiding place I was actually scared stiff. I could feel the cold shivers and creeps running up and down my spine.

"In the scene where the gang was ready to retire me with pomp and ceremony on the end of a rope, the whole thing became too realistic for me. Judging from my own experience in 'Scars of Jealousy,' I believe that the subject of a real lynching doesn't know what's going on. He's too far gone with fright, I imagine, to realize his predicament. Just while Marguerite de la Motte, as the heroine in the picture, was rescuing me from my captors, the time the cameramen took to fix their cameras into position seemed an eternity.

"It's ludicrous to say now, but I found myself thing half consciously: 'Suppose Marguerite doesn't get here in time and some of those chaps who are supposed to be lynchers actually do 'get' me!'

"I could feel the perspiration standing out all over me. The whole proposition was too awful to contemplate. I think Dr. Coue is right in his theory of auto-suggestion. For the first couple of days after that scene I never passed a policeman on the street without jumping at the thought that perhaps he was going to arrest me."

"Scars of Jealousy" is showing at the National theater today.

FRENCH DELEGATES HAD 75c DRINK ALLOWANCE

PARIS, (By Mail to United Press.)—The moot question regarding how much a diplomat should drink has been solved in a formal official manner by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Finance In an official decree signed by President Millerand the sum of three Swiss francs (about 75 cents) per day was alloted to the members of the French delegation at the Lousanne Peace Conference to cover their "expense of drinking."

The apportionment was entirely democratic, because although Ambassador Barrere, Senator Bompard and the other heads of the delegation, were given 200 francs per day ordinary expenses, and the lesser diplomats 100 francs per day, down to the stenographers, with 25 franc per day the drink allowance was the same for all. The inference evidently was that a lesser diplomat or a stenographer can and should and does drink as much as an Ambassador or Senator.

However, they all have to produce an itemized expense account to prove the consumption.

Miss Hattie M. Hanna, a Wyoming girl, is the conductor of a brass band composed mostly of men.

STYLES FOR SUMMER GIRL DAINTY AND BRIGHT WITH COLOR

CHICAGO.—Light soft summer silks are coming in with the crocuses and jonquils and the baby carriages in the parks. Frocks for every occasion are made up in the new summer silks and voiles.

A morning frock model shown under the auspices of the Fashion Art League of America is of red and white checked zephyrspun with a short coat of plain red zephyrspun, lined with the checked silk and finished with collar and cuffs of white organdie. The frock is trimmed with narrow picot-ed. braid and little clusters of red cherries on the waistline. The hat is a cloche of white straw with a huge bunch of red cherries hanging over the right side of the drooping brim. Black strapped sandals are worn with white mercerized seamless hose of the Burson fitted-in-the-knitting style.

A garden frock for afternoon wear is of lavender and yellow checked zephyrspun. The square neck, short sleeves and bands of shirring on the waist are finished with rows of very narrow ribbon in yellow and two shades of orchid. The wide sash, draped twice around the waist and knotted on the left side is of orchid ribbon. A wide brimmed yellow straw hat is trimmed with lavender and yellow leaves. The black satin pumps with rhinestone buckles are worn with black mercerized seamless hose.

An evening gown draped in soft flowing lines on the skirt, over the shoulders in a surplice and semblance of sleeves, and into a suggestion of a bustle in the back, is of printed chiffon voile with a background of royal blue and figures in as many colors as a futuris. painter of sunsets daubs on his palette. Silver slippers and silver hose are worn with this gown.

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—Miss Julia S. Vance, registrar of the extension teaching division of the Bureau of Extension of the University of Texas, is now attending a meeting of the National Extension Association in St. Louis, as a representative of the University. Directors of the association meet annually to discuss conditions in the extension systems and to make plans for the coming year. H. T. Shelby, director of the University Extension Bureau, is a director of the National Association, but was unable to attend the meeting.

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RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOSTERED BY T. U.

AUSTIN, April 25.—Play and recreational activities in schools and communities of Texas are being fostered by the University of Texas Bureau of Extension, under the personal direction of Miss Amanda Stoltzfus, lecturer on rural education. A plan for the organization of parent-teachers associations in co-operation with the play and recreation program of the University is now under way. It will involve the two problems of "Play for Children and "Play for Grown Ups."

The University Interscholastic League will be a strong factor in promoting this campaign of action, it is stated. Its latest enrollment included more than 4000 schools of this state, and it is the aim of the League to utilize school and literary activities with a view to awakening community spirit and encouraging good citizenship. The county meet in which the League contests take place is considered a gala affair for Texas schools. The program for that day usually consists of athletic and literary events, supplemented by exhibits from school, farm and home. Programs consisting of dramas, paegans and stunts are frequently carried out.

Among the improvements which the new association hopes to introduce, according to Miss Stoltzfus, are the following: mass competition in athletics as opposed to the drilling of "the team"; health teaching from the viewpoint of developing the free play instinct; home recreational programs; and the introduction of a novel play program for the fathers and mothers of school children and all other adults. The recreational leaders urge the accomplishment and use of dancing as the most universally successful form of play for all community gatherings.

"Unsupervised leisure has been called the crime of the age in the way of both physical and moral delinquency," says Miss Stoltzfus. "Play directors will endeavor to eliminate such evils as arise from the practices of allowing the youth of any community to use this time unwisely. The new play program to be put into effect will embrace every phase of the child's development from the pre-school to high school age. It will then take up the matter of recreation for those of mature years, based upon the same standards as children's play."

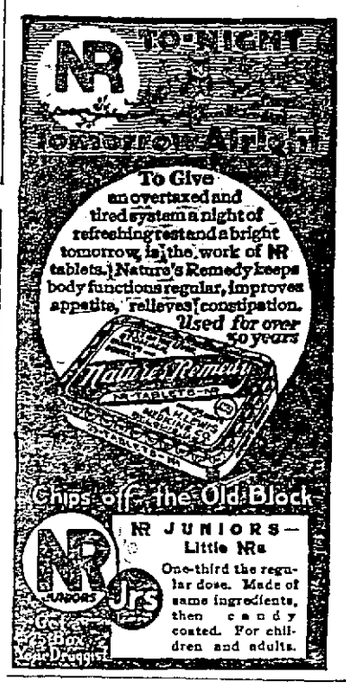
Motor traffic is so heavy in London that roadways are now built on concrete foundations twelve inches thick instead of six inches, as a few years ago.

A large scale vacuum cleaner system was recently placed in a Chicago grain elevator for the removal of dust in order to reduce the risk from explosions.

How About a Little Stimulant?

(Solomon.)

If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink.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French not only meets all the trains, but the school children, as well. He sees that they get across the streets safely and does a little shopping for their mothers as part of his policy of "real service." In the evening when the kiddie are abed, mothers and fathers go away to the movies in French's car and he brings them home when the town closes up for the night.

As president, board of directors, superintendent, starter, repairman, switchman and section hand, French decided that to make his line pay he would have to inaugurate a freight and express service. Now he carries anything from a can of sardines to trunks and bags of flour. He shops for busy mothers and gets cigars for fathers who can't leave home at night, much to the satisfaction of all.

French's income is steadily increasing and although he is not yet in the millionaire class, he is making a comfortable living.

His weekly revenue averages $150, he says. Of that amount about $40 a week goes for power, supplied by meter ,and he pays two mechanics who help keep the cars running, $25 a week each. What remains goes into the bank to the credit of Raymond French, traction magnate extraordinary.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.—Bill in state legislature gives women and men equal representation on party central committees. Two from each district are provided, one male and one female.

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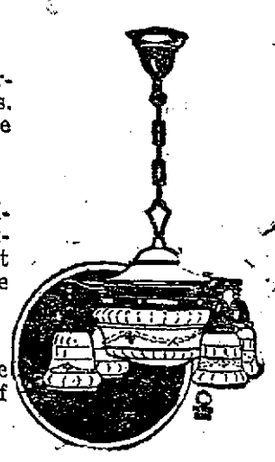

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MISCELLANEOUS—2

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This is the month to think about that Insurance Policy. The first thing to think of is home. That means your loved ones. See that they are protected in case you should not be here to look after their welfare. The Southwestern wil arrange this for you. See W. K. Boyd, Local Agent for Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Dallas, Texas. 23d10P

TOMATO PLANTS—McGee tomato plants for sale. 35 cents per 100. 525 North Red River. 23d3P

STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

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Northbound.

No. 19—3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas.
No. 17—4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via. Dallas.
No. 37—4:55 a. m.; Dallas.
No. 15—3: 55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas.
No. 31—12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas
Southbound
No. 18— 1:37 a. m.; Houston.
No. 16—11:45 a. m. San Antonio and Houston.
No. 38—11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin.
No. 20—11:59 p. m.; Houston.
No. 32—10:00 a. m. Mexia.
No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m.
No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m.
T. & B. V.
North.
No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

Statistics show that if a man and a woman are riding together in a train which meets with disaster, the woman has more chances of escaping death than the man.

Only two centuries ago beavers inhabited the greater part of the North American continent and were an important source of food and farm clothing to the natives.

More than 500 tons of flowers are sent annually from the Scilly islands to the London market.

On the average, every man, woman and child in Great Britain pays a little more than $100 a year in taxation.

ESCAPE IN LOG FLUME THROUGH FOREST FIRE

Ever ride down a thunder flume?

To drift along, high up among the mountain tree tops, on a log that offers rather insecure footing is an exciting experience. But to try the same stunt with the trestle work of the flume on fire and all the tree tops dropping red hot sparks is another story. Lloyd Hughes and Marguerite de la Motte, who tried it during the filming of "Scars of Jealousy", Thomas H.. Ince's latest production, bear witness that the experience is too thrilling for repitition.

To get one of the scenes that comes at the climax of this drama of a strange hill people of Northern Alabama, a timber flume was constructed by Ince technicians in a thickly wooded tract of the high Sierras in Northern California. With the assistance of some lumber jacks who had been clearing for the government, the flume was built so that it not only would float logs but also would be safe for the use of Lloyd Hughes and Marguerite de la Motte who, in the story, make a spectacular escape from a fire trap by floating down such a flume.

When the flume was completed Director Lambert Hillyer insisted on trying it out before he would allow the actors in his company to do the stunt. Using his assistant, Steve Roberts, as a double, Hillyer climbed up the flume, classed Roberts tenderly in his arms, and dropped down on a log as it was floated past him.

The log promptly turned turtle, So did Hillyer. Roberts, when he came to, was gasping for beath in the river below where Hillyer had dropped him. Three times Hillyer tried to show his stars just how the scene should be done, and each time dropped Roberts into the river below. The fourth time proved successful, and Hughes and Miss de la Mote took the places of the director and his assistant.

The underbrush near the flume was fired before the camera started grniding, and by the time the logriders had neared the end of the flume the trustle was blazing and all the trees crackling and snapping with flame. Hughes, throwing Miss de la Motte into the river below, literally leaped for his life, and the cameras caught one of the best thrillers ever filmed.

"Scars of Jealousy will be shown at the National theatre tomorrow.

SPEAK ENGLISH AND YOU WILL HAVE A GAY TIME

PANAMA.—"Any girl who speaks English can have a wonderful time in Maracaibo," is the tidings brought by Miss Cecilia Cooke, a resident of the Venezuelan metropolis, recently arrived in Panama with her father, who came to be treated in Panama Hospital.

"Since the oil companies began to work on a big scale in Venezuela," she explained, "there are lots and lots of young engineers and managers living around Maracaibo. Wheneevr they have a holiday or a week-end they come into Maracaibo for dances and parties. The girls who speak English are very much sought after."

Miss Cooke herself, pretty 20-year-old daughter of an Englishman who married into one of the distinguished families of Venezuela, speaks English Spanish and French with equal fluency.

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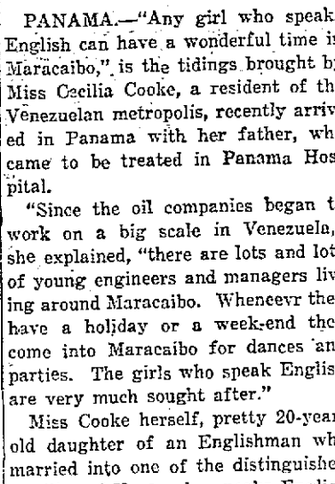
Great Britain has completed 481 war cemeteries and is working on twice as many more.

PREDICTS WORLD'S GREATEST OIL FIELD IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA



That Southern Alberta, directly across the boundary line from Montana, where new oil wells are being brought in practically daily, is destined to be the world's greatest oil field is the prediction of P. Chester Thompson, well-known geologist, for many years associated with Standard Oil activities in Europe and South America.

Mr. Thompson is credited with the discovery of the oil fields in Venezuela, in Columbia, South America, in Madagascar, and has investigated practically every prospective oil field in all parts of the world.

"Geologists have long known," declares Mr. Thompson, "that oil seeps through porous rock structure in a direction opposite to the rotation of the earth. Practically all the great oil fields of the world will be found extending in direction along lines parallel with the earth's movement. Where the porous rock structure folds and is at the same time near the surface, drilling for oil becomes a commercial possibility.

"The numerous gas wells in Alberta west and south of Calgary have long evidenced the fact that oil in large quantities was somewhere beneath the surface. The large glacial drift, however, spread over the Alberta plains, rendered the working out of the geology difficult. Gradually, however, drillers have worked northward from Wyoming through Montana, establishing definitely the structures which underlie this vast territory.

"All the evidence from the wells being brought in in Montana and at present drilling in Southern Alberta lead geologists who have examined the field to the conclusion that this territory will provide one of the largest if not the largest, oil field ever discovered."

To provide for the oil already being produced, and in anticipation of this development, the Imperial Oil Company of Canada is already spending millions of dollars in the construction of large storage tanks and refineries at Calgary.

NEW PLAYER PIANO BARGAIN

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of four thousand nine hundred eighty five and 30-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of W. L. Allison in a certain cause in said Court No 3386 and styled W. L. Allison vs. S. P. Knox et al, and, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 30th day of March, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas described as follows, to wit: A part of the N. Benevides Survey and described thus: Begin at a stake in the west line of said survey 628 vrs. S-30-E from the NW corner thereof; thence S-30-E 830 vrs. thence N-60-E 628 vrs. thence N-30-W 885 vrs, thence S-60-W 287 vrs. thence S-30-E 55 vrs. thence S-60-W 231 vrs. to the beginning, and containing 90 acres of land. Being the same land conveyed to W. L. Allison by J. E. Allison by deed dated December 3rd 1915, recorded in Vol. 84, Page 567, Deed Records of Limestone county Texas, and levied upon as the property of S. P. Knox, et al and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
9-16-23-30.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commonded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to he holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3369-B, wherein J. A. Zeh is Paintiff, and Lunnie Zeh is Defendant, said petition alleging that plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the ground of three years statute of abandonment. Plaintiff alleging in substance that on or about the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, defendant without any cause, fault or procurement of plaintiff voluntarily left his bed and board with the intention of abandongin this plaintiff and has refused to live with plaintiff for a period of more than three years which plaintiff alleges as grounds for divorce.

Herein fail not, and have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone county.
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.
A true copy I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
8-15-22-29

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, of the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of $65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 50x115 feet out of the Northwest corner of Subdivision D, in Division 33 in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas: and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy,
Sheriff, Limestonce county, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Etate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al, No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in May A. D. 1923, it being the 1st day of said month, at the Court House door of said Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Mattie Stephens, H. L. Hunter, G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb, and H. S. Jones, Guardian of A. H. Cobb, had on the 10h day of February, 1911, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property to wit:

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas P. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 42, located about a half mile south from the town of Ben Hur, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning in the bed of Harcrow Branch 247 vrs N-30-W from the NE corner of the 12 acre tract sold by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to J. W. Kerley; thence down said Harcrow Branch to a point 291 vrs S-60-W from the NE corner of said Kerley tract; thence N-30-W 970 vrs to a stake; thence N-60-E 291 rs to a stake; thence S-30-E 723 vrs to the place of beginning, containing 43 acres of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 120 acre tract conveyed by Marx, Kempner and Nussbaum to W. G. Christie; thence N-30-W 760 vrs to its NE corner; thence N-60-E 593 vrs to the NW corner of tract No. 1 above described; thence S-30-E 760 rs; thence S-60-W 593 vrs to the place of beginning containing 76 acres of land, and being the same and described in deed from G. T. Eskew and A. J. Squyres and their wives to L. S. Vaughn and F. N. Vaughn, recorded in book 81, page 431, of the deed record of Limestone county, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Fred N. Vaughn, L. S. Vaughn, Minnie Vaughn, G. M. Ward, N. W. Stephens, Matties Stephens, H. L. Hunter G. T. Eskew, A. H. Squyres, A. H. Cobb and H. S. Jones, Guardian, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to $4336.90 in favor of United Sates Bond & Mortgage company first, and secondly a judgment amountng to $4489.14, in favor of said Cobb and his said guardian, and costs of court, and the further costs of executing this writ.

Given under my hand this 5th day of April A. D. 1923.

Whit Popejoy.
Sheriff Limestone County, Texas.
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
6-13-20-27

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown Heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased: Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. K. Price, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of J. K. Price, deceased; S. H. Owen, the unknown heirs and administrators of S. H. Owens, deceased; Bryant Hewett, the unknown heirs, administrators, and executors of Bryant Hewett, deceased; W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of W. P. Briggs and Lizzie Briggs, deceased; W. A. Williams, the unknown heirs; administrators and executors of W. A. Williams, deceased; Caroline Chamberlain, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Caroline Chamberlain, deceased; Pleas Jackson, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of Pleas Jackson, deceased by making publication of this Citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 87th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 87th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Limestone county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the 1st Monday in May A. D. 1923, the same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 6th day of April A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3470-B, wherein J. M. Bryant is plaintiff, and wherein each of the above named persons, their heirs executors and administrators, and Thomas Goggan and Bros., a corporation and C. L. Morgan are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of April 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No One: Beginning at a stake for corner at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia, brs, N-51-W 6 vrs. and A. B. J. 10 in in dia, brs. S-30-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 vrs, to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia brs. 11¼-W one vr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs, to a stake from which a hickory, 3 in in dia brs. S-22½-E. 3½ vrs; thence S-30-E 534 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia, brs. S-2½-E one vr. thence S-60-W 528 vrs, to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower, 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. S in in dia brs S-2½-E one vrs; thence N-60-E. with said Mc Daniel line 385 yrs. to stake; thence N-30-W 433 vrs to stake; thence S-60-W 385 vrs to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said above described premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of $1,000.00.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk,
87th District Court, Limestone, county
By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy,
A true copy, I certify,
Whit Popejoy, Sheriff,
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.
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Shriners To Run Special Train To Waco May 15

Shrine Meeting Tonight To Be Important Affair

The Mexia Shrine Club now have various committees working on a Shriners Special Train to Waco and return, to attend the Karem Temple ceremonial.

The train will start from Teague and bring with it the Teague Shriners, but will be appropriately labeled as the Mexia Shrine Club Special. The train will be manned by a crew of all Shriners from the engine to the rear platform.

Schedule of the train will be announced later; however it is contemplated to leave Mexia about seven or eight o'clock in the morning, returning from Waco the same night after the festivies of the day are over, including the grand ball and other entertainment features during the evening.

Shriners from Coolidge, Hubbard and other towns along the route will be picked up, the train arriving at Waco some time before noon, with its own Shrine band to properly advertise Mexia and its live Shriners who are boosting Mexia. Wortham, Groesbeck and other towns near Mexia are urged to come to Mexia and make the trip.

Announcement received from the Recorder of Karem Temple today, calls attention to special entertainment for ladies and urges that the Shriners bring their wives and sweethearts.

Theatre parties, special banquets and other attractions wil lbe had for all ladies in attendance from cities outside of Waco.

The special train will consist of three or four coaches and a baggage car and the refreshment committee are busy now, planning some cold soda water and ice cream cones, etc., for the crowd. A live Shrine band aboard the train will keep up the merriment and the ladies will help us sing we know.

More than two hundred people are expected in the delegation. Ticket sellers are now busy selling tickets in advance to insure a minimum of 150 passengers to guarantee the train.

A meeting of the Shriners will be held tonight in Masonic Temple to perfect arrangements, appoint new committees for the occasion, as it is expected that something new will be sprung on the trip that will make it worth while for every shriner and his lady to be aboard that train.

All Shriners are urged to attend the meeting tonight and join forces with those who are helping to make the trip a success and a big booster feature for Mexia.

W. F. Quebe, Recorder of the Karem Temple, of Waco, accompanied by a number of other Nobles from that city are now on their way here to be present at the meeting tonight when final arrangements for the May fifteenth trip will be made.

LOST—On Monday about 1 o'clock a $20.00 bill at the steps in the sidewalk going north on McKinney ave. at the side of the Economy Tire Company if the lady who was seen to pick up same will return to the owner, Jerry Naylor, a liberal reward will be paid and no questions asked.

26d2D

Mooted Question Is Up In Court

HOUSTON, Texas, April 26.—Whether four leaf clovers are a proper and effective antidote for the jinx of "Friday the Thirteenth" is being decided in Harris County Courts.

The advertising man for a local department store announced several days before the "black day" that 25 cents would be paid for each and every four leaf clover brought on Friday. The advertisement was published in local newspapers.

The result was that hundreds of people bombarded the store with hands full of the age old emblem of luck and good fortune. It was too much. The advetising man announced it was all a mistake.

But the people who had hunted the city for the clover were not to have their belief that said clover were lucky shaken by a mere advertising man and so they aired their griefs in court.

Now, twenty four civil suits, alleging breach of contract amounts ranging from $2.75 to $32.50 have been filed against the store.

One of the suits, Filed by Mrs. G. D. Mackey, joined by her husband, G. D. Mackey for $32.50 can be appealed to county court.

A few out of town visitors noted at Higdon-McElroy's Tuesday were: Mrs. J. L. Kale of Route 3, Mrs. P. W. Steen of Coolidge, Miss Blanche Boyd of Groesbeck, Miss Minnie Morris of Groesbeck, Miss Eva Anglin of Groesbeck and Mrs. J. D. McLellan of Coolidge.

Fred Karner and W. K. Boyd were in Groesbeck Wednesday.

Major N. P. Houx is a Galveston visitor today.

CHILDREN ENJOY "OLIVER TWIST"

It was an inspiring sight at the National Theatre Wednesday afternoon, when several hundred Grammar School students crowded the theatre to see their favorite, Jackie Coogan in Oliver Twist, a masterpiece by Dickens. The children had been given a very low rate by Manager Box and they came by the hundreds, taxing the big auditorium to be thrilled by the great picture. Their teachers accompanied them and it was an evening long to be remembered.

Mr. Box states that he will give a Candy mitinee Saturday for the children.

R. E. Stapleton left today for Houston where he and Mrs. Stapleton will make their future home. They have resided here for the past year and have won many friends who will regret to learn of their removal but who hope for their return at some future date. Mr. Stapleton is a carpenter by trade. During the past three weeks, he has been in Corsicana. Mrs. Stapleton spent the first two weeks of that period in Mart with her mother and last week joined him in Corsicana.

Fresh today! Extra choice Speckled Trout. Tidwell's.

Imported French Mushrooms. Tidwell's.

Lewis Otis Wilson

If Lewis Otis Wilson will call at the post office, asking for the postmaster, Mr. I. Newman, he will receive information to his advantage, says a note just received by The News.

FOR RENT—Rooms, close in, $3 single, $5 double. Tub and shower bath, fan, etc., come and see. Leon Hotel. 415 South Sherman. 26d3L

FOR SALE—5-room house convenient to two schools. Newly furnished. Very reasonable. With terms if desired. Call at 407 Grayson st. 26d4J

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

JUST ARRIVED, A NEW SHIPMENT OF MID-SUMMER DRESSES

—As the warm days of spring creep upon us, dresses of sheer cool fabrics spring into demand. We had anticipated the early demand and have adequately prepared our stocks to meet your every desire. Just Wednesday dozens of dainty dresses of Ratine, Linen and Voile were unpacked in our Ready-to-wear Department and placed on our racks for your selection. Come in tomorrow and see them.

A Dainty Corset for Dainty Women

—soft as eider-down,
—smart as a master creation of Poiret,
—comfortable as a one-piece silk bathing suit,
—this will be your first and lasting impression of the Modart Front Laced Corset.

Truly, its appeal to the lovers of dainty underthings is irresistible!

MODART CORSETS Front Laced

Thursday - - - Friday

Special Sale of MILLINERY

—For Thursday and Friday we are making this special offering of pretty spring and summer millinery. Every hat in these three lots are worth much more than we are asking for them. They are of good style, good colors and are beautified in the latest trimmings. You will find them on display in our ready-to-wear department.

$2.95 - $3.85 - $4.95

Untrimmed Leghorn SHAPES

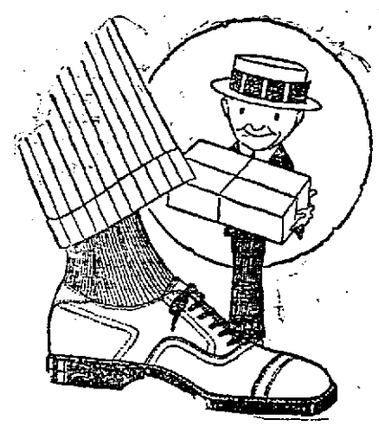
Values from $6.75 to $10.00

—Very pretty Leghorn shapes on sale for two days only. Large, small and medium shapes compose the lot.

$4.50 to $6.50

Mexia Dry Goods Co.

209 Commerce St. Mexia, Texas



Pick a novelty or a standard style —they're all here.

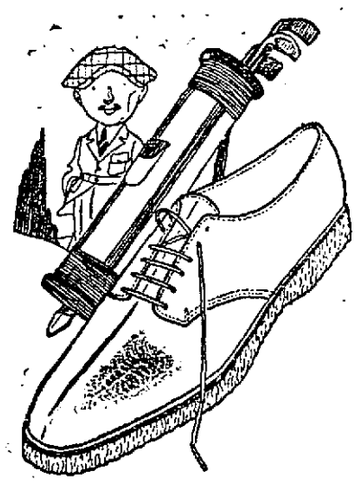
Your's For Comfort

—We're serving a lot of Mexia men with good shoes—and have been doing it year after year.

—But there are some of you who have still to get acquainted—when you do come here for shoes, we'll make it interesting for you.

—We have a large assortment of all the new oxford styles—we can satisfy your taste whatever it may be.

—We know how to fit shoes—therefore you're sure to get comfort.



We have them—the newest Sport Styles.

These high shoes will stand a lot of pounding.

—We offer only good shoes and give you all the value that's possible at

$7.50 - $10. AND $12.50

—Our shoes are sold on a money-back guarantee.

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